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CARROLL & COONEY.

Ladies' Suits and Separate Skirts

To-day we received three lots of tailor-made Suits and Separate Skirts and will offer them this week at bargain prices. Commencing to-morrow morning we will sell Ladies' Dress Skirts made of figured mohair, every skirt fully lined with percaline, for 98 cents each. You can't buy enough of the dress goods at 98 cents to make this skirt, nor can the skirt be matched in Lima for less than $2.00. At $1.50 each we will sell Ladies' Skirts that are equal to any $2.50 skirt elsewhere. A regular $5 00 skirt for $3.98. We have a complete line of skirts from 98 cents to $12.50.

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The Finest Line of Lace Curtains in Lima

One of Lima's Four Hundred said to us Saturday, "you have the finest line of lace curtains in the city," and it was not the first time this has been said to us. We have a larger stock than ever and are selling more curtains than ever. It must be a fact that we have the finest line in the city.

SILK SALE THIS WEEK.

The sale of Haskell Black Silk will be continued until Saturday night of this week. The Haskell mill makes the best wearing silks in the world. In order to thoroughly introduce their goods to this community we have from them a thousand dollars' worth of black silks to be sold for their account at wholesale prices. That is why you can buy their $1.25 grade for 94 cents this week, $1.50 grade for $1.19, and $2.00 grade for $1.50. A written guarantee with every yard we sell.

Carpets and DRAPERIES.

We couldn't sell the large amount of these goods that we do if our styles and prices were not right. In no department have we made more improvement since buying this store than in carpets. Judging from the way trade has begun in this line, our spring sales this year will exceed those of every previous season. From the lowest to the highest grade our stock is now complete, our styles are exclusive, qualities the best made, assortment the largest in Lima. We buy portieres direct from the mills, hence, we say $3.98 for the same grade that other dealers ask $5 for.

Rope Portieres $1.98 to $7.

Ladies' Silk Waists.

Came in this morning. The latest sleeves, the latest collars, the proper colorings. The best made ready-to-wear waist procurable. Prices range from $2 08 to $12 50

The April Delineator.

Is here. Two years ago this store sold 25 copies of the March number, last year 50 and this year 115. We expect to sell 150 of the April number. The Delineator is the best fashion magazine published and is being improved month by month. The April number is the best we have seen yet. 15c a month. $1 a year.

CARROLL & COONEY

AT TRAFALGAR SQUARE

Meeting to Give Sympathy to Greece and Crete.

ATTENDED BY THOUSANDS.

Resolutions Adopted and a Committee Appointed to Wait on Lord Salisbury to Advise Him on England's Course.

London, March 15.—Between 30,000 and 40,000 people crowded the approaches to Trafalgar square to express sympathy with Greece and Crete, and, acording to the posters, announcing the meeting to "assist diplomatists to make up their minds."

The gathering was made up of a less respectably dressed class than the great Hyde park meeting of a week ago. The windows of the clubs and hotels facing on the square and the approaches to it were filled with spectators.

The Greek colors were worn by a majority of those present and many Greek flags were displayed. The proceedings began at 3 o'clock, the speakers including Rev Dr. John Clifford, the well known Free church minister, and the following members of the house of commons: Michael Davitt, E. H. Pickersgill, F. A. Channing, E. C. J. Morton and Havelock Wilson. Miss Florence Balgarnie, G. J. Holyoake and other prominent sympathizers with the movement for the political union of Crete with Greece arrived in the procession.

The resolutions were similar in protest to those adopted at the Hyde park meeting, and in general terms stated that the Greek reply to the identical notes of the powers offered a satisfactory basis of settlement. The meeting appointed its chairman and the various speakers as a deputation to present the resolutions to Lord Salisbury.

The adoption of the resolutions was greeted with loud cheering, mingled with hootings for Lord Salisbury, who, the program of the meeting declared, was still determined upon war in spite of the wish of the people of Great Britain.

BLOCKADE PROPOSED.

The Powers Will Bar Grecian Vessels Out of Cretan Waters.

Rome, March 15.—It is officially announced here that the result of the four jurists of the powers is a definite agreement not to reply to the Greek note, but to issue orders to the foreign admirals to establish an immediate blockade of Cretan ports, which will soon be in full operation.

This agreement is somewhat in the nature of a concession to Russia and France. Russia, during the middle of the last week, proposed, with France seconding the proposal, another joint note to Greece, insisting on the withdrawal of the troops instead of an immediate resort by the powers to force. Russia's action was inspired, it is officially stated, by a certain sympathy for Greece but so many objections were raised by each power in turn to this suggestion that the other course has finally been agreed on.

It is thought that the simplest way to carry out the threat made in the identical note will be the blockading of the Cretan ports and the landing of forces sufficient to insure the maintenance of order, leaving future action as to the fate of Crete to later negotiations. This was the view of Russia at the outset

Speculation About Greece.

London, March 15.—That Greece seems to realize the unwillingness of the powers to give way is outlined in rumored proposals and suggestions reaching London from Athens. It is stated that a member of the Greek government declared that Greece would accept for Crete a regime similar to that in Bosnia, which would leave inviolate the principle of non-annexation, while maintaining the integrity of the Ottoman empire, and it is said he suggested that France should take the initiative in proposing this solution, remarking, "unless France does this, she will have to watch carefully the action of Great Britain, who is preparing to land a considerable force in Crete

Several Places Pillaged.

Canea, March 15 — Pillaging began at Candia, Retimo and at this place and has continued. The bishop of Nice remains here, though alone, in the hope of being able to save the Metropolitan church from pillage The landing of European troops is expected immediately. The insurgents maintain a ceaseless cannonade at Spinalonga They are in excellent spirits and health while the health and morale of Colonel Vassos troops show no signs of falling off

Recall of British Consul.

Athens, March 15 The reported recall to London of the British consul Sir Alfred Biliotti, continues to be the subject of much comment in political circles It has been feared that his recall may be connected with a plan for the occupation of Crete, which in view of the refusal of certain powers to take part in such a move might be restricted to Great Britain, and might be on that account the prelude to a much more prolonged occupation

A TOWN LAID IN ASHES.

Business Portion of Elkins, W. Va., Swept by Flames.

BIG LOSS IN MERCHANDISE.

As the Buildings Were Frame and There Was No Fire Department It Was Impossible to Check the Conflagration.

Wheeling, March 15.—At 7:30 a. m. fire which started in the building of the Elkins Hardware and Furniture company, in the town of Elkins, the home of Senator Elkins, burned almost the entire business portion of the place

Elkins has no fire department, and the flames were soon beyond control, having mostly frame buildings in their pathway.

The principal losers are. The Elkins Hardware and Furniture company, building and stock; J. A Posten, dwelling; G B. Harvey, large store room; W. M. Pedingale & Company, clothing merchants; G. B. Harvey, general merchandise; J. H. Feats, dwelling; G. B. Harvey, business block; Inter-Mountain newspaper office; J. H Fouts, business block, Central telephone office, Elkins grocery house, J. H. Fouts, dry goods; the opera house, W. B. Kearne's residence, T. J. Stalnaker, saloon; M. A Nasbaum, clothing store; Talbott's drug store.

The fire was checked before it reached the Elkins National bank, which adjoins above building It was damaged slightly. The total loss will exceed $210,000, with insurance of about $75,000.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Effect of Unexpected Demise of a Kentucky Statesman on Senatorship.

Frankfort, Ky., March 15.—The sudden death of State Senator John P. Salyers at his mountain home was announced by telegrams here, and it created a sensation among the legislators. Salyers was a Democrat and prominent in the senatorial fight of last winter His death removes nearly the last doubt that Hunter, the present Republican nominee for United States senator, will be elected whenever the joint ballot is taken.

Three Sets of Teeth.

Orrville, O., March 15.—The case of Mrs J. J. Lowwer is attracting attention. Mrs. Lowwer has cut her third set of teeth The case is said to be one almost unknown in the history of dentistry Mrs Lowwer a little over 16 years ago on recovering from a very severe spell of sickness lost all of her original second teeth. Dr E B Yager, who examined Mrs Lowwer this week, found a large-sized eye tooth almost fully grown, while the other teeth are rapidly pushing their way through the gums

Kept the Mob at Bay.

East Liverpool, O., March 15.—J H. Anderson, president of the Anderson Granite company, had an exciting experience at Montello, Wis. The contract for the General Grant sarcophagus was given to a Montello company, but it failed and turned the tomb over to the Anderson company. The men who worked on the tomb had not been paid. A mob gathered to demolish the tomb after it had been loaded on a car, but Mr. Anderson kept the crowd at bay with a rifle until the train pulled out

False Reports From Turkey.

Washington, March 15.—The Turkish legation gave out the following: "There has been published a telegram dated Constantinople, the 12th instant, saying that fresh atrocities are threatened in Asia Minor, that Christians there are in a deplorable condition, and asserting that the situation in Payas is extremely critical and bloodshed has occurred at Everek. The Turkish minister is authorized by his government to officially declare these reports are absolutely false and unfounded."

Delay Will Be Expensive.

Washington, March 15.—Chairman Dingley said that it had not been decided how much time would be allowed for tariff debate in the house. Every week of talk, he remarked, would cost the country hundreds of millions in revenue through importations which would be rushed into the country under the existing low duties.

Suits on Promissory Notes.

Dayton, O., March 15.—Three suits on promissory notes were brought against S. N. Brown and the S. N. Brown company for an aggregate of $17 000. The several claimants are the Winters National, City National and Third National banks. Mr. Brown is at the head of a hub and spoke factory

A Fatal Spree.

Piqua, O., March 15.—The body of Michael Kelly, 74, was found on the Statler pike. Kelly had been drinking heavily, having received his pension money, amounting to $36. He had frozen to death.

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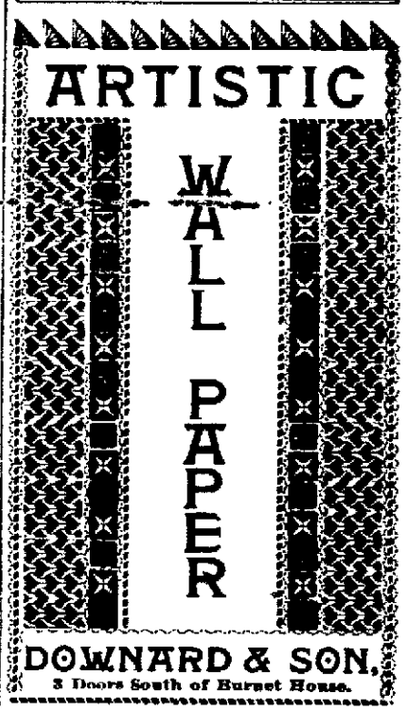
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The business at the MILLER & JONES Receivers' Sale has been growing from day to day since its beginning. Still the assortment is nearly complete in many lines, and those in need of furnishings should call at once. This may be the

LAST WEEK

At least if the rush continues there will be yet very little left at the end of this week. Here are some the lines which offer very attractive bargains:

Summer Underwear.
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Collars and Cuffs.
Colored Shirts.
Ties of all kinds.
Socks of all kinds.
Night Shirts.
Gloves.
Handkerchiefs.
Umbrellas.
Mackintoshes.
Soft, Stiff Hats.
Silk Hats, Etc, Etc.

This money saving opportunity is great. Socks sell at 12½ cents, which were 25 cents; any 25c and 20c Collars in the store 10 cents, any $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00 Shirts 75 cents; $10.00 and $12 Mackintoshes go at $5.00; choice Neckwear worth 75c to $1 for 35 cents; all 50c Ties now 25 cents; $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00 Stiff Hats go at $1 $1 50 and $2.00; Handkerchiefs worth 15c at 5 cents; worth 25c at 12 1-2 cents; worth 50c at 20 cents; Boys' Gymnasium Shirts, regular price 50c, now 25 cents; Gymnasium Shoes worth $1.50, now 75 cents; and everything else in proportion. Come this week; it may be your last chance. MILLER & JONES' old stand under City Bank.

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UNION LABEL

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democracy of Allen county are requested to meet in delegate convention at the assembly room of the court house, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1897,

at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following county offices, to be elected next November: Representative, Sheriff, Treasurer, Commissioner, Infirmary Director, Coroner and Surveyor.

The basis of representation in the county convention will be one delegate for every twenty five votes or fraction over thirteen cast for W. J. Bryan at the November election in 1896, and the apportionment will be as follows:

	Del.	Votes Cast.
Amanda tp	10	240
Auglaize tp, east pre	5	115
Auglaize tp, west pre	4	108
Bath tp	8	211
German tp	7	177
Elida special	4	99
Jackson tp	11	278
Marion tp	14	352
Delphos, First ward	8	190
Delphos, Second ward	8	194
Monroe tp	10	248
Lima, First ward, pre A	10	268
Lima, First ward, pre B	12	289
Lima, Second ward	8	212
Lima, Third ward, pre A	8	198
Lima, Third ward, pre B	5	128
Lima, Fourth ward, pre A	5	132
Lima, Fourth ward, pre B	11	268
Lima, Fourth ward, pre C	8	188
Lima, Fifth ward	11	278
Lima, Sixth ward, pre A	6	139
Lima, Sixth ward, pre B	2	85
Lima, Seventh ward, pre A	10	250
Lima, Seventh ward, pre B	5	117
Perry tp	9	214
Richland tp, Beaver Dam pre	8	197
Richland tp, Bluffton pre	18	448
Shawnee tp	8	189
Spencer township	19	471
Sugar Creek tp		110
Total number of delegates in convention		356
Necessary to a choice		179

The basis of representation in the Senatorial Convention will be one delegate for each one hundred votes and fraction over fifty cast for William J. Bryan last November. Under this apportionment the representation of Allen county in these conventions will be as follows:

	Del.	No. Votes.
Amanda tp	2	240
Auglaize tp, east pre	1	115
Auglaize tp, west pre	1	108
Bath tp	3	211
German tp	2	177
Elida special	1	99
Jackson tp	3	278
Marion tp	4	352
Delphos, First ward	2	190
Delphos, Second ward	2	194
Monroe tp	2	248
Lima, First ward, pre A	3	268
Lima, First ward, pre B	3	289
Lima, Second ward	2	212
Lima, Third ward, pre A	2	196
Lima, Third ward, pre B	1	128
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Richland tp, Bluffton pre	4	448
Shawnee tp	2	189
Spencer tp	5	471
Sugar Creek tp	1	110

The Democrats of the various wards and precincts in Allen county are hereby notified to meet on Saturday, March 13, 1897, between the hours of one o'clock p. m. and eight o'clock p. m., at the usual places of holding such meetings and proceed to elect by ballot the requisite number of delegates to represent them in the several county and district conventions, which may be held during the year, 1897. At the same time and place, shall also be selected one person from each ward and precinct in Allen county to serve as a member of the Democratic County Advisory Committee.

Only those voters who cast their ballots for William J. Bryan, for President, at the election in November 1896, and who will support the Democratic ticket, nominated on April 13th, shall be eligible to participate in the election of delegates at the various township and ward caucuses. All young Democrats, not voters, but who will attain majority prior to the next November election and who will support the Democratic ticket at that election, are eligible to vote in the various primary caucuses.

A delegation from any ward, precinct or township not elected in the manner prescribed in this call will not be recognized in the convention, but voters from such township, ward or precinct present in the convention as mass delegation will be permitted to cast the vote of said township, ward or precinct.

All ballots used in the ward or township primary caucuses shall be printed on red paper.

By order of the Democratic Central Committee of Allen county, Ohio.

WM. F. BLAIR, Chrm.
W. J. O'CONNOR Sec'y.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The fee for announcement of names in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT is $5.00, payable when the copy for the announcement is left for publication.

REPRESENTATIVE.

You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for the office of Representative, subject to the decision of the Allen County Democratic convention.

G. W. DISMAN.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHAS H ADKINS as a candidate for County Representative, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

Please announce the name of JOHN W. MANGES, of Richland township, as a candidate for County Representative, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. H. R-U-H, of Bath township, as a candidate for Representative, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of AUGUST G. LUTZ as a candidate for renomination for second term for County Treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. LAUDICK, of South Lima as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, Ohio, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. A. BOGART, of Monroe township, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of JACOB L. SHOOK, of Auglaize township, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. A. STATES, of Monroe township, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. E. GRUBB, Fourth ward, Lima, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Allen County Democratic Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of T. W[illegible] as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, Ohio, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

J. C. CRONLEY will be a candidate for the nomination for County Surveyor on the Democratic ticket, second term, subject to the decision of the county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN KEETH as candidate for County Surveyor, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of DANIEL HARPSTER, of Monroe township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE D. KANAWL, of Ottawa township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of PETER LORA, of Monroe township, as a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

GOMER, O., Feb. 13, '97.

To the Editor of the Times-Democrat:

You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the approval of the Democratic County Convention.

EVAN R. JONES,
Sugar Creek Tp.

CORONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of DR. G. E. BURTON, of Lima, as candidate for Coroner of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of L. REICHELDERFER, of Ottawa township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of ROBERT KIRACOFE, of Jackson township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of I. B. STEMEN, of Sugar Creek township, as candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE A. BEFFNER, of Lima, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. L. BECHTOL, of German township, as candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

For Seamen.

New York, March 15.—Representatives from a number of labor organizations and trades unions met and arranged for a massmeeting having for its object the amelioration of American seamen. The meeting will be held in Cooper Union March 25.

An Ohio Woman Blamed.

Philadelphia, March 15.—Mrs. Joseph A. H. Campbell of York, Pa., has applied for a divorce from her husband, naming a young woman of East Liverpool, O., as co-respondent.

Pugh Videttes Succumb.

Columbus, O., March 15.—The Pugh Videttes, a private military organization, went into the hands of a receiver. The assets are estimated at $1,500 and the liabilities at about $1,500.

Quit In Debt.

Springfield, O., March 15.—The Associated Charities closed their doors, being unable to raise funds to feed the needy. They are $2,348.68 behind.

Steamer Disabled.

Bahia, March 15.—The British ship Bendi, from Rio Janeiro March 5 for New Orleans, has arrived here with steampipes burst.

Triple Funeral.

Springfield, O., March 15.—The funeral of Mrs. Anna Klenke and her two children was held at St. Bernard church.

Farley Nominated.

Cleveland, March 15.—Hon. John H. Farley was nominated for mayor by the Democrats.

Wanted,

A woman to take care of children. Good wages paid. Apply at 818 west Market street. 8-3t

OPENING OF CONGRESS

Tariff Bill Will Be Pushed With Vigor In House.

WHAT STATESMEN WILL DO.

Indications Are That Speaker Reed and Other Republican Leaders Will Try to Cut the Special Session Short.

Washington, March 15.—The Fifty-fifth Congress meets in extraordinary session at noon in pursuance of President McKinley's proclamation. The work before it, the passage of a tariff bill, is pretty well cut out in advance, but the indications are that it will be a stormy session, and its length and scope are as yet mere matters of speculation.

The present secretary of state, Mr. Sherman, remarked several years ago on a memorable occasion in the senate that the president, like Alladin, could rub the lamp and cause the genii to appear, but that once they had appeared they were masters of their own destinies.

So that congress once in session may go much further or not so far as the president may wish. So far as the house is concerned the present determination of the leaders is to direct the energies of the lower branch to the accomplishment of the task before it with all expedition and throw the responsibility for any complications which may arise out of delays in the senate upon that body.

This was made manifest by Speaker Reed's speech at the Republican caucus, when he spoke of the necessity of bringing the work of the session to a speedy close. Whether the leaders will emphasize any inaction by the senate when the bill reaches that body by a program of three day recesses remains to be seen, but it seems likely that the speakers will at least for the present refrain from appointing any save the actual committees necessary for the transaction of the business in hand.

This will prove an effective bar to the passage of miscellaneous or general bills, as the rules of the house are such that all legislation must come through the agencies of committees. But even this is not absolutely necessary, as the committee on rules can be invoked to furnish special orders.

Consideration in committee would involve great delay and result besides in almost interminable debate in the house, as it is the peculiar characteristic of a new house to use every opportunity to talk. Mr. Cannon, the chairman of the appropriations committee, says the bills as they went to Mr. Cleveland were all right, and he favors their repassage under special rules without the formality of again putting them through the regular channels. This will be the plan followed, and all the time before the actual debate on the tariff begins will be devoted to the appropriation bills.

The new tariff bill, upon which Republican members of the ways and means committee have been working laboriously for three months, is complete, and will be formally introduced at once.

It will then be printed and submitted to the Democratic minority and receive formal consideration by the full committee. It is not expected that this will require more than three or four days at most, although the Democrats may, and probably will, protest vigorously against such expedition.

Although the limits of the debate have not yet been decided upon, the prevailing opinion is that it will not last over 10 days. Night sessions will, of course, be held throughout the period allowed for debate. This will give the new members an opportunity to make set speeches for the benefit of their constituents.

Unless some unexpected hitch occurs the new tariff bill may be sent to the senate a week from next Saturday, or a fortnight after the session opens.

OUTLOOK IN SENATE.

Arbitration Treaty and Nominations May Occupy the Time.

Washington, March 15.—Vice President Hobart called the senate to order at noon for the beginning of the work of the Fifty-fifth congress.

The week does not now promise to be a busy one in the senate, except in the event that the arbitration treaty between this country and Great Britain is considered.

Senator Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, said that he would force the question of ratification to as speedy determination as it would be possible. The treaty will be considered in executive session. There will be considerable opposition to it even in its amended form, but the friends of the treaty assert that there will not be to exceed 20 opposing votes when the final result is announced.

Some nominations are expected on Monday, and there may be a brief executive session to permit their reference to committee. A number of bills a majority of which will be those which failed in the last congress, will be introduced during the week, but as none of them can be taken up until they receive committee action, there will be but little or no legislative work. The president's message is expected Monday.

Considerable time during the week will be spent by the committees of the various parties in the senate in an effort to reach a harmonious adjustment of the senate committees. There is now talk of an agreement to fill all the vacancies except those existing in the committees on finance and appropriations.

ARKANSAS FLOODED.

The Mississippi River Is Highest In the History of Weather Bureau.

Memphis, March 15.—The Mississippi river continues to rise and the situation in the lowlands of Arkansas, opposite this city, is very serious.

The river stands at 46.3, a rise of seven-tenths of a foot in 12 hours. This is the highest record since the establishment of the weather office here in 1872.

The government gauge recorded 36.3 feet above the low water mark, but owing to a change in the gauge since the previous high waters this would read on the old gauge 37.2. The high water mark on the old gauge was 36.6 made in a flood of 1890. The rise during the day was slightly more than half a foot and the indications are that the big stream will continue to rise slowly during the next 24 hours.

On all of the islands near the city and in the lowlands of Arkansas there is great suffering among the people, and there is a great loss of stock and property. People continue leaving the lowlands for this side of the river.

The Little Rock and Memphis railroad managed to get its morning train into the city, but made no attempt to move the freight trains. The Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis brought trains into the city until midnight Saturday, when it commenced using the tracks of the Iron Mountain. The latter road is still a few inches above the water.

ASSAILANT KILLED.

Sam Marchbank Shot by the Son of a Woman He Was Abusing.

Chrichsville, O., March 15.—Sam Marchbanks was shot and killed by Charles Shilditz. The affair occurred at the home of Mrs. Shilditz, mother of the murderer, at which place Marchbanks had illegally lived for 10 years. Marchbanks came home and abused Mrs. Shilditz. Her screams for assistance brought Charles to her rescue. Both had revolvers, and as Sam drew his revolver Charles fired, the ball striking Marchbanks in the lower breast bone. He died in an hour.

Thinks She Was Jealous.

Indianapolis, March 15.—Miss Jennie Doty of Middletown, O., who attempted suicide, is rapidly convalescing, having fully regained her senses, and expressing herself pleased to think that her effort at self-destruction was unsuccessful. She had a long chat with her betrothed, during which she was seen several times to smile. Mr. Oliver Cousins believes that her attempted suicide was in a fit of jealousy, she being of an excitable nature and subject to peculiar spells.

Dr. Hunter Selected.

Frankfort, Ky., March 15. — At the caucus of the Republican members of the Kentucky legislature Dr. Hunter was selected. Lieutenant Governor Worthington could not be moved, however, from his ruling that under his construction of the law a ballot could not be taken till March 23.

Mr. Peabody Declines.

Columbus, O., March 15.—S. P. Peabody has telegraphed Governor Bushnell from Hot Springs, Ark., that under no circumstances will he be a candidate for state railroad commissioner. Mr. Kirkby's term expired a week ago.

Died on His Engine.

Columbus, O., March 15.—Charles Brown, locomotive engineer on the Little Miami division of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railroad, died on his passenger run between Columbus and Cincinnati.

Sentenced to Life.

Bellaire, O., March 15.—Judge Holdingsworth overruled the motion to set aside the verdict against James Williams, found guilty of murder in the second degree for killing Wash Rinker, and sentenced him for life.

Cotton Compress Burned.

Sheffield, Ala., March 15.—The Sheffield compress, containing about 1,500 bales of cotton, was totally destroyed by fire. The loss on the cotton alone will amount to more than $50,000, partially covered by insurance.

Fears at Osceola.

Osceola, Tenn., March 15.—At Osceola grave apprehension is felt, and every man and boy in the neighborhood went to work with a will, building an additional levee to protect the town.

Miss Russell's Arrival.

New York, March 15.—Miss Ella Russell, the American prima donna, arrived by the steamer Etruria. She will sing next Saturday at the New York Symphony society concert.

Now

Is the time when you should take a Spring Medicine to purify your blood, give you good appetite, sound sleep, steady nerves and perfect digestion. That scrofulous taint, that skin trouble, that liver difficulty, that bilious tendency, that tired feeling, are all cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Give this medicine a fair trial and you will realize its positive merit. It is not what we say, but what the people who are cured say, which proves that

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Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.



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is something that ought to be tacked up in every grocery! It's on a signboard over a large New York store in Broadway, where they don't believe that "substitution" pays. And nobody does believe it, except shifty and short-sighted storekeepers. When a woman wants **Pearline**, for instance, she won't be satisfied to have some inferior washing-powder in its place. It is a fraud on the customer and a fraud on **Pearline**. You can help to put a stop to it. When you ask for **Pearline**, don't let any imitation of it be substituted for it. 525

MILLIONS NOW USE Pearline

Wrong Guess.

Mr. Beechwood—If I had all the money I've spent foolishly I'd—

Mr. Homewood (interrupting)—You'd save it, of course?

Mr. Beechwood—Not at all. I'd spend it again.

Human Ingenuity.

Certainly, for the mechanic, human ingenuity has never produced a better liniment than Salvation Oil, which now stands unexcelled for curing his sprains and bruises caused by a fall; or cuts and wounds the result of an accident with his tool or saw. Salvation Oil always kills pain. "Recently, I fell about twenty feet and was very much bruised on my leg and side, but after bathing them with Salvation Oil the bruises soon disappeared. I think Salvation Oil is just the thing for sores and bruises." A. Jacob Rice, 520 Church St., Easton, Pa. Salvation Oil may be bought anywhere for 25 cents. Substitutes offered by dealers may cost less; hence, do less. Salvation Oil, however, never disappoints the user.

Reached His Goal.

"Hardpush has got himself advertised at last."

"How did he do it?"

"He wrote something mean about Dickens."—*Chicago Record.*

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

All the Same to Her.

Mrs. Northside—Miss Manchester writes that there is not a single man at the Florida resort where she is staying.

Mrs. Shadyside—O, well, that does not matter to her. She would just as lief flirt with married men.



SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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See you get Carter's,

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NOTICE.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CITY OF LIMA, OHIO.

The qualified electors of the city of Lima, Ohio will take notice that at a special election to be held in said city of Lima for the purpose on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1897, between the hours of 5:30 o'clock a. m. (on a standard time and 5:30 o'clock p. m. central standard time, there will be submitted to them for decision the proposition to issue the bonds of said city in the sum of ninety-eight thousand ($98,000) dollars for the purpose of providing ground for park purposes in said city, said election to be held at the following places of voting:

First ward—W. B. Stump's room, corner McKibben and Main streets.

Second ward—Casey's block, corner Wayne and Tanner streets.

Third ward—Dague's wool room, east High street.

Fourth ward—South Side Hose House.

Fifth ward—Josiah Williams' store room Williams block, south Main street.

Sixth ward—Engine House, City building.

Seventh ward—Examiner's room, Court House.

Those who desire to vote in favor of said proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots, "For the issue of bonds," and those who desire to vote against the same shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the issue of bonds."

SAMUEL A. BAXTAR, Mayor.

Lima, Ohio, March 2, 1897. td

Notice.

In pursuance of the order of the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, made on the 1st day of February, 1897, the undersigned assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Lewis H. Shreeve, will, on the 15th day of March, 1897, at Lima, Ohio, pay upon the valid claims against said assignor a dividend of 13 43-100 per cent.

J. C. RIDENOUR, Assignee.

February 9th, 1897.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 9026.

Ex. Doc. 9. Page 507

Joseph B. Coye and Alfred J. Night, as Minett & Co., Plaintiff. vs. Joseph Askins et al., Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 17th, A. D. 1897

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements situate in Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Known as inlot number nineteen hundred and eighty-six (1986) in W. H. Anderson's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $2,000.00.

Terms of sale—cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff
Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, March 12, 1897.

Brotherton & Brotherton, plaintiff's attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Ex. Doc. 8. Page [illegible]

George W. James, trustee, etc., Plaintiff. vs. Thos. R. Shaw et al., Defendants. } Allen Probate Court

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 20th, A. D. 1897

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio and described as follows, to wit:

And commencing at a point on the south line of outlot number seventy-eight (78) in Baxter & Cherry's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio, fifty (50) feet west of the southeast corner thereof; thence running north one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence west thirty-two (32) feet; thence south to the south line of said lot and parallel with the east line of said lot; thence east to the place of beginning, fronting thirty-two (32) feet on Market street in the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $3300.00.

Terms of sale—cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff
Allen county, Ohio

Lima, Ohio, February 16-1897.

Ridenour & Halfhill, plaintiff's attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8865.

Ex. Doc. 9. Page [illegible]

Amos Brown, Plaintiff. vs. Americus Meisse et al., Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 20th, A. D. 1897

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima Allen county, Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot 233, old number—new number, two hundred and ninety seven (297)—in East addition of the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio

Appraised at $5,000.00.

Terms of sale—cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff
Allen County, Ohio

Lima, Ohio, February 11th, 1897.

J. G. Lamison, plaintiff's attorney.

Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

In pursuance of the order of the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1897, at one o'clock p. m., at the east door of the court house in said county situated in the city of Lima, county of Allen and State of Ohio, to-wit:

Inlot number nineteen hundred and forty seven (1947); appraised at $240.00

Also the west half of inlot number eight (8) in the village of Elida, Allen county, Ohio appraised at $125.00.

Also a tract of land described as follows: Being a part of the southeast fraction of section seven (7), township three (3), south of range six (6) east, Allen county, Ohio, and more minutely described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of lot number fifty six (56) in the village of Elida, Allen county, Ohio; thence south 44½ degrees, one chain and seventy eight (78) links to the southwest corner of said lot number fifty-six (56); thence north 61½ degrees west along the railroad five chains and sixty-six (66) links; thence north two degrees east one chain and twenty (20) links; thence north 1½ degrees east five (5) chains and sixty-five (65) links to the northwest corner of lot one hundred and thirteen (113) in said village of Elida; thence south to the northeast corner of said lot number fifty-six (56); thence west one (1) chain to the place of beginning, containing one and twenty-six one-hundredths (1.26) acres.

Except two town lots next adjoining inlot number one hundred and thirteen (113) on the west, now owned by J. T. Morris. Appraised at $60.00

Terms of sale—cash.

STEPHEN D. CRITES
Assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Jasper N. Morris.

Feb. 12th, 1897.

Howeland & Crepe, attorneys

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Martin Rahaley, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Martin Rahaley, late of Allen county, deceased. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

Dated this third day of March, A. D. 1897.

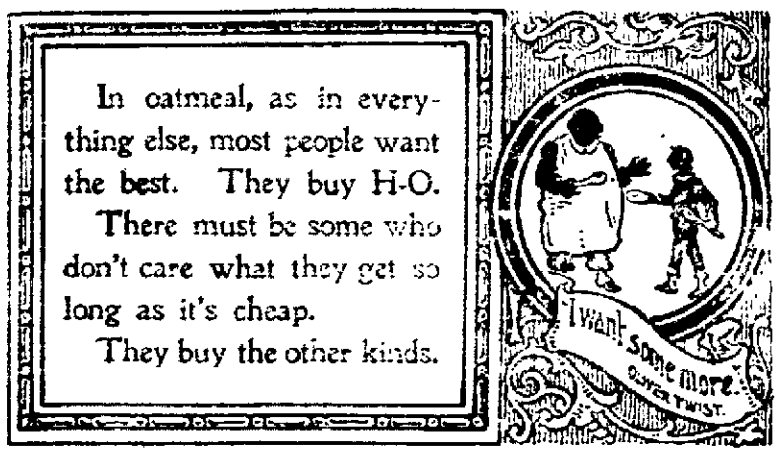
M. J. SULLIVAN

Legal Notice.

Richard Portise, whose residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 15th day of February 1897, Bertha Portise filed her petition in the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, case No. 8910, praying for a divorce upon the grounds of gross neglect of duty and for custody of children. Said defendant is required to answer on or before the third day of April, 1897, or decree will be taken against him.

BERTHA PORTISE
Motter & Mackenzie, attorneys.

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LOCAL TIME CARD

Giving time of departure of trains from the various depots at Lima. Corrected June 22, 1895:

P., Ft. W. & C. R. R.

No. 4	Going East Daily		7 45 a m
16	" "		6 30 a m
20	" "	ex. Sunday.	2 15 p m
8	" "		9 30 p m
2	" "	Limited	10 50 p m
25	Going West. "	ex. Sunday.	9 20 a m
3	" "		2 50 p m
11	" "		3 44 p m
15	" "		2 00 a m
51	" "	Limited	3 22 a m

C., H. & D. R.

7	Going South. daily		2 25 a m
11	" "	ex. Sunday	5 45 a m
5	" "	"	9 30 a m
9	" "		12 45 p m
3	" "		4 05 p m
13	"arrive daily ex. Sunday		7 15 p m
61	" Sunday only		7 15 a m
No. 12	Going North, daily		1 35 a m
14	" "	daily ex. Sunday	8 05 a m
6	" "	daily ex. Sunday	8 35 a m
8	" "		12 25 p m
4	" "	ex Sunday	4 35 p m
13	" "	ex. Sun. arrive	8 50 p m
10	" "	Sunday only	7 45 a m
23	" "	arrive	10 30 p m

L. E. & W. R. R.

No. 5	Going East, daily ex. Sunday		7 35 a m
4	" " "		1 40 p m
1	" " "		7 30 p m
	" "	Sunday only	7 00 a m
	" "	Return	9 30 p m
1	" West "		9 35 a m
3	" " "		4 50 p m
1	" " "		9 45 a m

C. & E. R. R.

Local	Going East, daily ex. Sunday		7 00 a m
No. 2	" " "		3 30 p m
8	" " "		9 02 p m
12	" " "		2 46 a m
Local	" West, " " "		7 00 a m
No. 1	" " "		9 23 a m
5	" " "		11 39 a m
7	" " "		12 37 p m
15	" " "	Monday	5 30 p m

OHIO SOUTHERN.

LEAVES SOUTH.

No. 3	Daily ex. Sunday	8 30 a m
No. 1	" "	3:40 p m

ARRIVES NORTH.

No. 2	Daily ex. Sunday	11:25 a m
No. 4	" "	5 05 p m

LIMA NORTHERN.

GOING NORTH.

No. 1	Express, leaves	11:30 a m
No. 15	Local "	9:00 a m
No. 20	Mixed "	8:30 a m
No. 4	Passenger "	5:10 p m

GOING SOUTH.

No. 21	Express, arrives	3:35 p m
No. 21	Mixed, "	11:00 a m
No. 19	Local rt. "	6 00 p m
No. 3	Passenger "	8:00 p m

A Week of Music.

The week commencing March 29th will be one of the greatest musical events in the history of Cincinnati. The Metropolitan Opera Company of 350 members, accompanied by the Theodore Thomas Orchestra of 60 pieces, will be the leading attraction at the Music Hall, while the lovers of comic opera will be entertained at the Grand Opera House by the Francis Wilson Opera Company. The Grand Opera at the Music Hall, as well as the comic opera at the Grand Opera House, and the other vaudeville and standard attractions at the other theaters, will be given at popular prices, enabling the people for an investment of a very few dollars to enjoy grand opera, rendered by the same people for whom New Yorkers paid as high as $50 a seat in the Metropolitan Opera House, New York City.

Recognizing the importance of this occasion and the desire of the people to see these great entertainments, which only occur once in a great many years, the C., H. & D. Railway will put in a very low rate from all important stations tributary to Cincinnati, and will make special arrangements, on reasonable terms, for private cars or special schedules.

If you are thinking of attending the Opera with a party call on the C., H. & D. Railway agent and let him make your arrangements.

Lutheran Conference

The northern conference of the English District Synod of Ohio will meet in St. Paul's Lutheran Church of this city on the 27th day of April, 1897, and continue three days.

At the same time and in the same place, there will be a Sunday School Convention of all the Sunday schools belonging to the different charges in the conference.

It is expected that there will be quite a number of delegates here at that time. A programme is being prepared which will be given to the people in a few weeks.

From Cripple Creek.

After the big fire in Cripple Creek I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help, the cold only becoming more settled. After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cough and cold left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good.—G. R. HENDERSON, editor *Daily Advertiser*. For sale by Melville, the Druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

Card of Thanks

I wish to return thanks to the friends and neighbors, pastor and choir for their kindness during the illness and death of my beloved wife. Also for the beautiful floral tributes.

ARTHUR RANSBOTTOM.

Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for la grippe, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dread disease. It will effect a permanent cure in less time than any other treatment. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Melville, the Druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

Situation at Athens.

Athens, March 15.—Everything remains in statu quo. But the minister of war is hastening in every possible way the military preparations precisely as if war were declared. A dispatch states that 18,000 troops have been concentrated near Elassona.

Baby Screamed One Hour. One Dose Brought Smiles.

MASSILLON, O., Nov. 6, '95.—Hand Medicine Co.—"I cheerfully bear witness as to the virtues of Dr. Hands' Colic Cure. Our baby, now nearly four months old, suffered much from colic. After having screamed with pain for over an hour we came upon Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and gave her a dose of it. In five minutes after taking she is all smiles, and at night we all sleep. Mrs. F. L. Traphagen, 46 W. Charles St." All druggists 25c.

Have You Had the Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease. H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor Main and North sts.

DEATH FROM LA GRIPPE.

Edward Hickey Dies at the Home of Charles F. Stolzenbach.

Deceased Was a Prominent Resident of Utica, Ohio—Remains Taken to Licking County To Day for Interment

Mr. Edward Hickey died Saturday evening at 9:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Stolzenbach, 219 north Union street, his death resulting from lagrippe. The deceased was 79 years of age. He had been in failing health for some time, but did not become seriously ill until last Friday morning, when he was stricken with a congestive chill. He continued to grow worse until Saturday night when death ended his sufferings.

The deceased was a resident of Utica, Licking county, O., for more than thirty years, and in that place was a prominent citizen and a prominent member of the Methodist church. He was elected to several important offices of Licking county during his life and was Justice of the Peace for Washington township, that county, for thirty consecutive years. Mr. Hickey and his wife came here from Utica the first of December, to spend the remainder of the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Stolzenbach. The deceased was an uncle of Mrs. Stolzenbach and also an uncle of R. A. Hickey, of this city. His aged wife is the only survivor of his immediate family.

Brief funeral services were held from the Stolzenbach residence by Rev. Waters, of Trinity church, at 6:45 o'clock this morning and at 7:45 o'clock the remains were taken over the P., Ft. W. & C. to Utica, Ohio, where the funeral proper will be held at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. The remains will be interred in Rocky Fork cemetery.

Among the relatives from out of the city who attended the services here this morning were: R. F. Hickey, of Gilboa, O.; E. C. Hickey and Mr and Mrs. David Hummons, of Bluffton: Messrs. Edward, Frank and George Wilkins, of Gilboa, and B. D. Hickey, of Leipsic.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stolzenbach, Miss Mary Stolzenbach and David Hummons, of Bluffton, accompanied the remains to Utica, O.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

The intense itching and smarting incident to eczema, tetter, salt-rheum, and other diseases of the skin is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples; chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites, and chronic sore eyes. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

Try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, they are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge.

A Look Backward.

The special election to be held on Thursday next has set our citizens to talking over old times. A look backward to the time when the L. E. & W. shops were secured, shows a remarkably different scene from that which we now view in South Lima. Then, only five or six hundred people lived south of the creek and the valuation of property was but $132,000. It may be said that other factors have helped to make the phenomenal change. Soon after the location of the shops we went to work to capture the Chicago & Atlantic railway, and to procure it we had to raise the neat sum of $92,000. This came through private subscription, and when ample time was available in which to work it up. Many have forgotten that struggle, but the battle waged for seven, long weary months.

To obtain the Lima Northern shops we are limited as to time. Then again, in the Chicago and Atlantic matter we had help from a class which is now powerless—the farmers of Allen county. At that time they contributed $42,000, but none would now have the heart to urge them to assist with subscriptions. Add to this the fact that a score of zealous citizens have just raked the city over to obtain $33,000; make it imperative in this case to secure the necessary means through another expedient, hence the election of Thursday next.

Reasoning from past experience we have the right to assume that every elector will be at the polls. Once we have attained the summit of this hill, we confidently predict for Lima a doubling of population and values.

But our citizens must not read these appeals in an apathetic way and then depend upon someone else to bring about the desired result by their exertions. No! This is a matter that affects the future weal of our city, and every man should exhibit his interest in it by registering his vote next Thursday.

A Golden Opportunity.

When an opportunity for benefiting yourself is presented to you, seize it. This is good philosophy. Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th St., New York City, the distinguished specialist admitted to be the most eminent authority on diseases, can be consulted personally or by letter free. Dr. Greene's wonderful cures have made his name famous throughout the world. The weak and debilitated, the nervous and prostrated from overwork, errors and indiscretions should see or write to Dr. Greene. Treatment by letter correspondence a specialty and offers an assurance of cure. All should seize this golden opportunity within their grasp without delay and be restored to health.

A BIG CONTRACT

Undertaken Quietly and as Quietly Completed by a Local Printer.

It must have often struck Mr. C. W. Miles, Printer, of No. 130 west Kibby street, as he stood at his case "sticking" type or "disting," what frantic efforts proprietary medicine firms make to get their preparations on the market. The Anglo-Saxon language, rich as it is in adjectives, is exhausted in the attempts to place prominently before the public the alleged merits of the remedies, and if a cure by accident is made in some corner of the Union, every daily and weekly paper is adorned with special cuts, special notices and special advertising.

If Mr. Miles were to take the trouble to look at the notices appearing in the Lima papers, he would find every one of the series published by Doan's Kidney Pills a short history of a local citizen. Just see if any other remedy attempts such a method to produce such irresistible proof of the representation made about it. Read the proof supplied by Mr. Miles and see how he accomplished a big contract: "It was my first experience with depressing backache and soreness across the kidneys. While I was suffering from the trouble in my back I had dizziness in my head and frequent inclinations to urinate, attended with burning or smarting, and there was a deposit like brick dust. This weakened my back, and thinking that Doan's Kidney Pills might help me, I got a box at W. H. Melville's drug store, No. 147 north Main street. I had taken but a few doses of them when the urinary difficulty vanished. A little later the whole trouble was a thing of the past, and I have no symptoms of kidney complaint remaining. I consider them a genuine remedy for troubles of this kind, and from my own experience I can heartily recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents, or mailed by Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

In Loving Memory.

Mrs. Ida, wife of Arthur Ransbottom, entered into rest at her late residence, Lima, O., at 12:30 o'clock, March 9th, after an illness of six weeks.

The deceased was 21 years 2 months and 4 days old, and leaves a husband and two children (the oldest being two years of age and the other six weeks); also her father and two brothers.

The deceased was born in Van Wert county, Ohio. The funeral services were held at the residence at 1:30 o'clock, Thursday, March 11th, and were conducted by Rev. R. W. Kilgore, of the United Brethren Church. The remains were interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

A precious one from us is gone,
A once loved voice is stilled,
A place is vacant in that home
Which never can be filled.

God in great wisdom hath recalled
The boon His love hath given.
And though the body moulders here,
The soul is safe in Heaven.

Dearest Ida, thou hath left us,
Here thy loss we deeply feel;
It was God who hath bereft us.
He can all our sorrow heal.

We bid farewell to the wife and mother.
Her ransomed soul to the Lord ascend;
In Heaven, bright home beyond the sky.
We will meet you, Ida, by and by.

MRS. KITTY KAISER, a friend.

Lock the Door

Before the horse is stolen. Purify, enrich and vitalize your blood and build up your physical system before disease attacks you and serious sickness comes. Hood's Sarsaparilla will make you strong and vigorous and will expel from your blood all impurities and germs of disease. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic. Easy to take, gentle, mild. 25 cents.

Attention!

Uniformed Rank Knights of St. John. All members kindly requested to be on hand Tuesday night. Important.

JOHN KENNEDY, Com.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out $25 in doctor bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Dolson, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, costing 25 cents, and has not since been troubled with that complaint. For sale by Melville, the Druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

Edison's Latest Achievement.

Edison's latest electrical wonder, the Kinematograph, will be on exhibition all the rest of the week at Music Hall.

This machine is the latest invention for picture projecting, reproducing true to life and with startling realism pictures taken from all parts of the globe.

They are so realistic that people sitting in close proximity to the curtain, says the Tiffin *Advertiser*, are prone to move back as the surf rolls up over the rocks, foaming and curling, to avoid spray that flies high in the air.

It is worthy of the patronage of everyone and must be seen to be appreciated.

Popular prices will prevail.

UNFAVORABLY IMPRESSED

Muldoon, the Expert on Physical Culture, Not Pleased With Fitz.

Carson City, March 15. The arrival of the day was the declaration made by W. A. Muldoon the famous wrestler regarding Fitzsimmons. Muldoon is an acknowledged authority among sporting men on all matters pertaining to training and physical culture, and his opinion carries great weight with it.

He visited Corbett's camp and had a long talk with Fitzsimmons. He looked him over carefully in order to obtain as close an estimate as possible of Fitzsimmons' physical condition, and his opinion expressed after leaving Fitzsimmons' training quarters was not as favorable as it might have been.

"I did not like the looks of his eye," said Muldoon to a party of friends. "I took a walk with him and we had a long conversation. We discussed the fight and prospects of both men, and Fitzsimmons to me did not seem to be at all overconfident regarding the result."

Fitzsimmons has given up all hard work in his training and from now on until the day of the fight he will take only light exercise. He took a short run to the penitentiary and back, covering about four miles. He took his rub-down, and this ended the work for the day.

Trainer White made several radical changes in Corbett's training. The 10 mile morning run was abandoned, the champion taking a substitute of 15 minutes walk around his quarters. About 10 o'clock he began the work of the day. White having decided that the afternoons hereafter shall be given up to short walks and resting. Corbett went at the wrist machine first, giving it about 15 minutes' attention, and then spent 20 minutes punching the bag. White allowed but three games of handball.

Carson weather was at its old tricks again and bids fair to keep on doing the wrong thing for at least 20 hours longer. In the early morning a large cloud sailed over the mountain tops and let itself fall on Carson City, with the result of half an inch of snow and bad, muddy roads.

USED THEIR GUNS.

Exchange of Shots Between a Policeman and Negro Results Fatally.

Birmingham, Ala., March 15.—Two tragic deaths, a policeman shot and a small race riot in which a dozen persons were more or less hurt, constitute the net results of what occurred inside of 30 minutes on the South Side.

A burglary was committed by Will Hunter, a negro. Policeman William Perdue was detailed on the case and he found Hunter and arrested him. Hunter drew his pistol and fired, striking Perdue in the jaw, inflicting dangerous wounds.

The negro made a break for liberty the officer pursuing and firing as he ran. After firing three shots the officer fell from exhaustion. His last shot wounded Hunter fatally in the back. It developed afterward that one of Perdue's shots killed Myrtle Boland, a 5-year-old girl, who was playing in an alley two blocks away.

When the police finally took Hunter in charge a mob of negroes followed, threatening to rescue the wounded prisoner. A number of white men soon appeared on the scene and a general free fight ensued between negroes and whites in which fully a dozen persons were more or less hurt, and several negroes badly beaten.

No Alarm Felt.

Washington, March 15.—No news of the United States steamers Columbia and Puritan was received by the navy department, but notwithstanding the alarming rumors as to the safety of the big monitor Puritan, the officials of the navy department are under no apprehension as to the safety of either the monitor or her convoy. It is said that the orders given to Captain Sands of the Columbia, when he left Hampton Roads to go the relief of the disabled Puritan, were elastic, and he may exercise his discretion in shaping his course. The Puritan is almost as big as the Columbia and the latter could not tow her very fast.

American Tariff Criticised.

London, March 15. — The Times prints nearly a page of what purports to be the new tariff schedules, and commenting editorially upon them, says: "A cursory perusal is enough to show that a long backward stride is being made in the direction of the McKinley tariff. In whatever way the matter may be settled, it will involve serious annoyance and derangement of business for British exporters, as well as a corresponding loss for the Americans themselves."

Slot Machine Caused Murder

Stanberry, Mo., March 15.—Dr. Barbour is under arrest at Centreville charged with shooting and fatally wounding Sam Patter, a druggist. The trouble arose in Patter's drug store. Barbour, it is said, lost $1 50 in a slot machine, and becoming enraged ended by drawing his revolver and deliberately shooting Patter.

Cretans Are Informed.

Paris, March 15. — The Greek legation at Paris has published letters from several of the Cretan insurgent leaders to Commodore Reinach of the Greek navy tending to show that he informed the Cretans of the decision of the powers.

Killed by Cars.

Marysville, O., March 15. An Ohio Central train struck a buggy containing Mrs. O. W. Wells, 50, and Miss Laura Adrews, 18, of Raymonds, killing both.

Hon. L. D. Woodward's Death.

Youngstown, O., March 15. — The death of Hon. Lurin D. Woodworth, 60, who was President McKinley's predecessor in congress, occurred here.



PROFESSOR J. M. MUNYON.

Professor Munyon is honored to day as the leading authority in the medical world. His new and humane methods of treatment have swept away all the old fashioned idea of doctoring with poisons or drugs that create a dozen diseases in the effort to get rid of one. He does not claim that he has one remedy that will cure all complaints, but that he has prepared a specific cure for nearly every disease. He does claim that Munyon's Rheumatism Cure will cure rheumatism, that Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure is a positive cure for dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Munyon's Cough Cure cures coughs. Munyon's Catarrh Remedies cure catarrh. Munyon's Kidney Cure cures kidney troubles. The same may be said of all Munyon's different remedies. They may be obtained at all drug stores, mostly 25 cents a bottle.

Personal letters to Prof. Munyon 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

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Excursions via C., H. & D. R. R. Co.

Opera Week, Cincinnati, Commencing March 29th.

For opera week at Cincinnati agents of the C., H. & D. Ry will sell tickets at special low rates, good going March 28th to April 3rd, inclusive, and good returning within three days including date of sale, not later than Sunday, April 4th.

This will be a good opportunity to hear a grand opera at prices which are within the reach of all. Agents of the C., H. & D. Ry will cheerfully give to those who wish to attend the opera all information desired relative to attractions at Music Hall, Grand Opera House and other places.

The C., H. & D. Ry are delivering passengers regularly to the Norfolk & Western Railroad this line being again in position to handle all regular passenger business.

In Palace Sleeping Cars From Lake Michigan to the Potomac.

A new line of Pullman Sleepers between Chicago, Washington, D. C., and Baltimore via the "Queen City."

Commencing January 24th, the C., H. & D. Ry. and Monon Route, in connection with the B. & O. and B. & O. S. W. railways, will operate a line of Pullman sleepers between Chicago and Baltimore, via Cincinnati and Washington City. The schedule will be as follows:

Leave Chicago	2:45 a m
" Indianapolis	7:55 a m
" Cincinnati	12:05 m
Arrive Washington	6:47 a m
" Baltimore	7:05 a m
Returning, the sleeper will	
Leave Baltimore	11:05 a m
" Washington, D. C.	12:00 m
" Cincinnati	3:20 a m
" Indianapolis	7:00 a m
Arrive Chicago	12:00 m

The sleepers are of the latest Pullman pattern, equal to any running on any line.

Are You Going to Travel This Summer?

If you have decided in the affirmative and wish to gather a comprehensive idea of the very best summer resorts in the northern United States, the great lake region and Canada, you can obtain satisfactory information by sending 4c in postage stamps to Mr. D. G. Edwards, Passenger Traffic Manager C., H. & D. Ry., Cincinnati, Ohio, who will in return send you a copy of "A Michigan Romance" an attractive story by Stanley Waterloo, containing also full information about the summer resorts of the great north. The intelligent traveler will appreciate this work. The C., H. & D. Ry have also under preparation another series of books for the coming summer.

Keep These Dates in Your Mind.

December 22, January 5 19, February 2 16, April 6 20, May 4 18—On these dates agents of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway will sell settlers' tickets to points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Florida, Mississippi, Virginia and Louisiana, one way, at special low rates. Persons intending to go south this winter or spring will do well to call on any agent of the C., H. & D. Ry, who will not only furnish them with information as to the rates but will also obtain literature descriptive of the portion of the country to which they are looking. Agents will cheerfully assist anyone in obtaining information who will ask for it.

Sunday, December 20th, the C., H. & D. and Wabash inaugurated a line of Pullman and Wagner reclining chair cars and sleeping cars between Cincinnati and Hannibal, Mo. This line will be made up of the C., H. & D. Ry to Indianapolis, I. D. & W. Ry's to Decatur and the Wabash Decatur to Hannibal. The equipment is new, having been built especially for this line. The name of the Pullman car is "Helena," the Wagner being named "Baltimore." These cars will leave Cincinnati every evening at 7:15 arriving Indianapolis, 10:40 p. m., Decatur, 4:05 a. m., Springfield, 7:35 a. m., Jacksonville, 8:25 a. m., and Hannibal, 11:40 a. m. Returning the car will leave Hannibal, 4:30 p. m., Jacksonville, 7:35 p. m., Springfield, 8:40 p. m., Decatur, 10:30 p. m., Indianapolis 3:30 p. m., arrive Cincinnati, 7:30 a. m. These cars are models of beauty and contain every device for the safety and convenience of the traveling public being furnished with a large and commodious smoking room, and toilet rooms upholstered in brown frieze plush, with draperies to match. The cars are mounted on six-wheel standard trucks, gas lighted and steam heated. The Pullman and Wagner cars will alternate in the run.

Niagara Falls and return and to all other Eastern resorts at very low rates.

Sunday rate on the C., H. & D. R. R. will be one fare for the round trip to all points.

H. J. McGUIRK, Ticket Agent.

Mayor's Proclamation.

The electors of the city of Lima, Ohio, will take notice that an election will be held at the usual voting places in said city, on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1897, between the hours of 5:30 o'clock a. m. central standard time, and 5:30 o'clock p. m. central standard time, at which election the following officers will be chosen:

One (1) Assessor from each ward.
One (1) Councilman from each ward.
One member of the School Board from each ward for regular term, and members from the Third and Fifth wards to fill vacancies.
Two Constables for Ottawa township.
One Water Works Trustee.

Made at my office this 15th day of March, 1897.

SAMUEL A. BAXTER, Mayor.

Opera Week, Cincinnati, Commencing March 20th.

Persons who are reluctant to make a trip to Cincinnati, for the Opera on account of the best seats oftentimes being bought up by speculators, leaving them to take what is left, need have no fear of this being done at this opera. Agents of the C., H. & D. R'y will undertake to secure seats for all who desire to attend. Call on your C., H. & D. agent and he will give you full information.

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A CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT

Will cause the greatest sacrifice sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods ever known in the city of Lima.

Mr. Maurice Hofeller, the New Manager of the Mammoth Store.

Has completed a careful inventory of the stock, and came to the conclusion that $25,000 WORTH OF GOODS MUST BE CLOSED OUT, no matter how great the sacrifice. Mr. Hofeller's policy is to avoid carrying goods over from season to season. He has purchased a new stock. There is now $25,000 worth of medium and Heavy Weight Men's and Boys' Clothing, Furnishing Goods and Hats still on the tables and in the show cases. These goods are all up to date and it is better to sell them than keep them over. That is exactly what will be done.

To-Day we Throw the Doors Wide Open to the People!

And let men buy for the remainder of this season and the next at prices that never have and never will be paralleled in the city of Lima---Prices that come pretty close to GIVING THE GOODS AWAY.

Men's Furnishings.

- Men's 10c heavy cotton Hose 4c
- Men's 15c black Hose 7c
- Men's 20c heavy tan Hose 13c
- Men's silk embroidered Suspenders 12c
- Men's extra fine dress Suspenders 19c
- Men's Shirts and Drawers 19c
- 200 Men's Negligee Shirts 48c
- 200 doz. Men's and Boys' good Working Shirts (extra full length) . . . 23c
- 50 doz. fine, fancy embroidered Night Shirts 48c
- 100 doz. Men's latest styles of Neckwear 19c
- 50 doz. Men's and Boys' heavy woolen sweaters 89c

Men's Clothing.

- Men's good Union Cassimere Suits, made up in elegant style $3.48
- Men's fine black and blue Cheviot Suits in the latest fashionable cut 4.90
- Men's fine all wool Business Suits, never sold less than $10. . . . . . 6.48
- Men's finest all wool Dress Suits in sack and frock, made from English clays 6.98
- Men's nobby styles of Spring Overcoats, some sold as high as $25, for 8.88
- Men's high class Suits in all the leading styles, made from imported and American worsteds and woolens 10.00

Children's Department.

- Children's Knee Pants, union cassimere, selling price, 40c; now are . . 19c
- Children's fine, all wool Knee Pants, double seat and knee 48c
- Children's durable Suits, regular selling price $1.50 and $2 . . . . . 98c
- Children's Suits, nice enough for any wearer $1.48
- Children's fine all wool Dress Suits in ten styles $1 98
- Children's latest styles of Fauntleroy Waists 23c
- Children's latest and finest styles of Caps 23c

Men's Hats, Caps, and everything in our store go at the same sacrifice, as we must reduce the stock. No matter how great the loss we are compelled to do it.

THE - MAMMOTH - STORE.

G. E. BLUEM. | G. E. BLUEM.

SPECIAL

DRESS GOODS SALE

TO-MORROW.

We will have on sale a Choice Lot of

Spring Dress Goods For 37c Per Yard,

Which certainly is a Great Bargain.

Ladies' Suits and Separate Skirts,

Ready to-wear, at Special Low Prices this week.

G. E. BLUEM,

57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

The Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Cloak House.

DEADLY CONFLICTS.

Skirmishes Between Troops of General Castellanos and Insurgents.

Havana, March 15.—General Jimenez Castellanos, owing to the persistent rumors that the insurgent government has its headquarters at San Geronimo, Puerto Principe, decided to take the field on March 4.

Proceeding by the Yeguas road at the head of a strong column of regulars, he began to encounter groups of insurgents at a distance of about a mile and a half from the city of Puerto Principe. In arriving at the Los Claveles farm, a distance of about five kilometres from the city, he engaged the advance guard of the insurgents and a hot fight ensued.

The insurgents dispersed, but the troops, owing to the lack of water, were compelled to fall back to the farm of La Union de Lamez

At daybreak of March 5 the march was renewed in the direction of the Aranjuez ranch. From the commencement of the march there had been frequent firing upon the van guard and flanks of the column, and this was kept up until it reached the San Jose De Caoba valley, where the insurgents held a position in the edge of the forest.

The front and right flank of the column opened an extensive and hot fire, and after an hour's fighting the insurgents were dispersed by the Taragona battalion and other forces which used artillery.

The water supply at Santa Cruse being exhausted, General Castellanos was compelled to leave for Las Claveles, from which point he pushed on to Puerto Principe, reaching the city about noon. He lost one lieutenant killed, three lieutenants wounded, six regulars killed and 20 wounded. It is estimated that the insurgents' losses were 47.

FLOODED WITH TELEGRAMS.

Governor Bradley Requested to Spare Lives of Jackson and Walling.

Frankfort, Ky., March 15.—Many false reports have been sent out about the governor's action in the Walling and Jackson cases. Friday evening he passed upon Jackson's case, refusing to interfere, which fact was bulletined.

He then announced and continues to announce that he will not pass upon Walling's case till later. Walling's friends are greatly in hopes from the governor's manner that he will respite Walling for a few days, or until Jackson is hanged, and all hope of any confession from him is dispelled or fulfilled. It is possible, though not probable that he will do so.

The governor has been flooded with telegrams from all parts of the country and from all kinds of people begging him to spare the lives of these men

The Bowery.

New York, March 15. — A petition signed by a number of property owners and storekeepers on the Bowery has been sent to the board of aldermen asking to have the name of the Bowery changed. The petition states that ever since the song "The Bowery, the Bowery," became popular people from all over the country know of it as a wicked place and avoid it. Visitors do not know of it as a business thoroughfare, only as a place to be avoided, and they do avoid it

Continuous Events.

Canton, O., March 15.—On Feb 2 the death notice of the wife of Monroe C Meeker was printed. On Feb 14 there appeared an advertisement for a housekeeper, with the promise of a life position. Later a license for Mr Meeker, 49, and Nora Devore 41 was recorded

Scovel at Havana.

Havana, March 15.—Sylvester Scovel, the American war correspondent recently released from prison at Sancti Spiritus, has arrived here.

MARKET REPORTS

Grain and Stock Quotations For March 13.

New York.

Beef—Family, $8 00@11 00, extra mess, $7 50@8 00; packed, $8 50@9 00. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 4¾@5¼c, pickled shoulders, 5½@5¼c, pickled hams, 8¾@9¼c. Lard—Western steam, $4 [illegible]. Pork—Old mess, $8 75@9 00, family, $9 50@10 50; clear, $8 75@10 50.

Butter—Western dairy, 8@13c; creamery, 14@21½c; do factory, 7@14c. Cheese—State large, 7¾@10¼c; small, 7¾@10¼c, part skims, 5@9¼c; full skims, 2@3½c. Eggs — State and Pensylvania, 13@14c, western fresh, 13@13½c.

Wheat—80¾c. Corn—28c. Rye—37¼c. Oats—22.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime $4 80@5 00, good, $4 50@4 75; tidy butchers, $4 [illegible]; fair, $3 50@4 00; bulls, stags and cows, $1 [illegible] 60

Hogs—Prime mediums $4 [illegible] 15, best Yorkers, $4 00@4 05, pigs, $3 85@3 95, heavy, $3 85@4 15, roughs $2 75@3 50

Sheep—Ohio fed westerns, $4 20@4 40, prime natives, $4 50@4 60, good, $4 25@4 40, fair $3 75@4 10, common $3 00@3 60; choice lambs, $5 25@5 50, common to good, $4 00@5 00; calves $6 00@6 50

Buffalo.

Cattle—None on sale

Sheep—Lambs, prime natives $5 30@5 40, extra fair to good $5 [illegible] 25; culls and common $4 [illegible] 75; [illegible]

Hogs—Pigs $4 [illegible] 00, Yorkers $4 10; [illegible] $4 00@4 05

Chicago.

Hogs—Light, $3 75@3 90; mixed $3 70@3 90, heavy, $3 50@3 90; rough $3 50@3 75.

Cattle—Beeves, $3 60@5 40, cows and heifers $2 00@4 25. Texas steers $3 20@4 20, stockers and feeders $3 2[illegible]4 25

Sheep—Active to strong

Wheat—71@72c. Corn—23¼c. Oats—16¾c. Rye—32½c.

Cincinnati.

Hogs—Light $3 80@4 00, mixed $3 [illegible] 3 67½, [illegible]

Cattle—Quiet and unchanged

Sheep—Strong

Wheat—82c. Corn—23¼c. Oats—16½c. Rye—23.

Baltimore.

Butter—Fancy creamery 1[illegible]@20c. Eggs—Fresh, 10@10½c.

Toledo.

Wheat—93¼. Cloverseed [illegible]

MASTER OF CREATION.

You are proud? And a man? Nay, bethink you
Of the kinship and likeness that link you
To the chattering ape you despise!
Is it you, is it he, that is wise?

You are proud? Bid the salt sea to fear you,
Beckon the stars down to hear you,
Catch the wind with your nitre and fire!
Is it you, is it they, that aspire?

You are proud? There's a microbe may sting you,
Too tiny for sight, it will bring you
The Valo of the Shadow's abroad!
Is it you, is it that, which is strong?

Aye, be proud! Shall not that within you,
The soul of you, conquer and win you
Your place in eternity's plan?
It is you, it is you, that is man.

—J. L. Heaton in "The Quilting Bee."

Honorables In Maine.

There is a form of official etiquette in the correspondence which goes out from the Maine secretary of state's office which is unlike that followed in any of the other New England states. According to the rulings of the secretary—and he is simply carrying out the traditions of his predecessors since Maine became a state in 1820—the judges of the supreme and superior courts, the members of the governor's council, the senators, the heads of all the departments and the mayors of Maine's cities have their mail addressed to them with the word "honorable" prefixed to the name in every case, while the members of the house of representatives, the judges of the municipal courts in the cities—whose salaries in some cases exceed that paid to the governor—and all minor officeholders must content themselves with the term "esquire" following their names. As for the governor, he is always addressed as "his excellency."

Other New England states—Massachusetts and New Hampshire in particular—are more liberal in the distribution of titles for they prefix "honorable" to municipal judges, representatives and aldermen in the various cities. It is probable that Maine is the only state where a municipal judge can be addressed verbally as "your honor," but is not entitled to the prefix of "the honorable."—New York Sun.

Cure For Ink.

A medical man tells how an old negro woman called him in to treat a little child

"Doctah," she said, "de child hab swallered a pint ob ink "

"Have you done anything to relieve him?" asked the doctor

"Yes," replied the mother, "I's made him eat free sheets of blotting paper, doctah. Was dat right?"—Chicago Record

WANTED.

WANTED—Girl for general housework at Mrs J S Smith's, 516 west Market street Good wages paid.

LOST—Gent's black silk bow tie with diamond stick pin between South Side Methodist Church and Church of Christ, on Wayne street. Liberal reward to finder at 720 south Elizabeth street

WANTED—Roller top desk, must be cheap and in good order. Call at, or address room 12 Cincinnati block, Lima, Ohio

WANTED—A woman to take care of children Good wages paid Apply at [illegible] west Market street.

WANTED—Men and women to sell Pure Mechanic Soap Call Monday [illegible] Wayne st

FOR SALE OR RENT—A farm of 100 acres well drained good buildings one half mile to market For particulars write J W Acton Vaughnsville, Ohio.

LOST—Knights of Pythias emblem charm Finder will please return to M B Straus, Cambridge Hotel, to day and receive reward. After to-day, mail to M B Straus 14 east Town st., Columbus, Ohio

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT

Tuesday, March 16th.

MR. FREDERICK

WARDE

Will present BANIM'S Classic Drama

DAMON AND PYTHIAS.

With Special Scenic Costumes and Effects.

MR WARDE AS DAMON,
MR. SUTTON AS PYTHIAS
MISS LYNCH AS CALANTHA

A play full of human interest, and one of Mr. Warde's greatest triumphs.

Seats on sale at the Box Office Saturday morning

Prices 25c 50c, 75c and $1 00

Telegraphic Communication

Between P G. Turner, Lima, and E S. Robinson, Chillicothe. Speaks for itself

LIMA, O., March 9

To Manager Opera House, Chillicothe, O

"Did Schumann Ladies' Orchestra make big hit? Is it good?"

SECRETARY Y. M. C A

CHILLICOTHE, O., March 10

To Secretary Y. M. C. A., Lima, O

"Guarantee Schumann Orchestra best entertainment you will ever have. Superb organization."

E. S. ROBINSON

Mr. Robinson is interested in the company in no way whatever, so the above ought to be pretty nearly straight.

Have You Had the Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease. H. F. Vortkamp, n e cor Main and North sts.

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Surprises in Hosiery!

We have just placed on sale a few special lots that are calculated to make you anticipate your hosiery wants and buy at once.

FOR THIS WEEK!

Men's good, Fast Black, Seamless Socks . . . . . 9c.

Men's Excellent ONYX Black Sock, a good average 25c sock 15c

Ladies' splendid Hosiery—the lot consisting of solid black with ribbed tops, black and tan Richelieu, open ribbed, black feet with fancy tops, all in this sale at 22c

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218 N. MAIN ST.

AT SOME AGE

Every one must wear glasses. You are no exception to the rule.

Standing in Their Own Light

Are those who over-tax their eyes at the expense of the nervous system.

We have an elegant line of optical goods and an expert to fit same. Consultation free.

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147 North Main Street. -:- Old Post Office

Attention Oil Men!

"HOW TO SAVE TIME ON DRILLING WELLS!"

You must know there is a big loss of Power from your belts slipping Well, we can stop that and so can you. If you will use GREEN SEAL BELT DRESSING on your belts.

Read what those drillers say

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb 20, 97

Your Dressing is just the thing; it covers wear on machinery, and with it we can run a belt that would tear in two if we had to make it tight enough to hold without the Dressing. It is not a good thing for belt manufacturers, but it is a "DAISY" for the users of belts. Besides we have no slipping now

Yours,
GILCHRIST & GOLDRICH

We send it out on trial and guarantee it to do all we claim for it

Write us for a can of it.

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MUSIC HALL!

ONE WEEK.

Beginning Monday, March 15.

Edison's Electrical Wonder!

Producing Pictures true to Life, and with startling realism.

Between the scenes Edison's New Micro Phonograph will reproduce beautiful band selections, latest songs, etc.

Admission, 10 and 20c.

NO. 54.

East Side Public Square. First-class Barber shop Ladies' and Children's Haircutting done to order Special room for ladies' hair dressing

A LUTZ' Proprietor

Saves Doctor's Bills.

Families in the country should always keep Brazilian Balm on hand. It is the doctor in the house, always ready and reliable. For colds, coughs, croup, catarrh, asthma, pleurisy, rheumatism, constipation, female troubles, and all kinds of fevers it acts like magic, and saves many a doctor's bill and many a long sickness.

STREET TALK.

J. B. Kennedy, who was here from St. Marys Saturday night, attended the performance at the Faurot Opera House, and his appearance afforded considerable amusement for his many acquaintances "Dabby," as he is better known here, had his hair cut in what he termed "Bon Ton" fashion, left long on the sides and back of his head and very closely cropped on top with the nippers, giving him the appearance of a young man very prematurely bald. His appearance was the result of a wager in which he was the loser.

Mr. Joseph Morris, of Lima, Speaks

Mr. Joseph Morris, wholesale dealer and shipper of hardwood lumber, of this city, under date of March 10, 1897, writes as follows

About four years ago my wife was suffering with an abcess on her left side. After despairing of her life and suffering for six months, and growing dangerously worse, she was told by the physician who was then treating her that she had a cancer I at once telegraphed for Dr. C. L. Sheppard, the cancer specialist, of Findlay, O. As soon as the doctor made an examination he said it was not a cancer, but an ulcer and erysipelas. Dr. Sheppard's diagnosis of the case was correct and his treatment successful, and in a short time my wife was again enjoying good health. Sincerely yours,

JOSEPH MORRIS.

Dr. Sheppard, the specialist, of Findlay, Ohio, will be at Hotel Faurot, Tuesday, March 16 Persons afflicted with rheumatism, catarrh, erysipelas, fever sores, cancer, varicose ulcers, or any blood, stomach, kidney or liver trouble, should consult Dr. Sheppard during his stay in Lima.

Gave Dr. Sheppard a Monument.

We take the following from the Bluffton (O.) *News* of Feb. 24, 1897.

Mr. W. A Stull, the enterprising dealer in marble, granite, and building stone, of this place, has presented Dr. C. L. Sheppard, specialist, of Findlay, O., with a monument for his family lot in Maple Grove Cemetery at Findlay. Mr. Stull, as many of our citizens know, had a very serious throat trouble, and almost gave up the hope of ever getting any permanent relief, when to his joy and satisfaction, Dr. Sheppard cured his bronchitis, using nothing but his magic liniment, and in a short time restored his voice. It is a handsome granite monument, and is a fine specimen of Mr. Stull's artistic taste and workmanship Mr. Stull has a big heart, brimfull of gratitude, and he has again shown his gratitude and appreciation in a practical and substantial way.

You can get Dr Sheppard's remedies at Harley's, opera house pharmacy—Magic Liniment, Blood Purifier, and Cough Cure. Try them. All sold under a positive guarantee.

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County Delegates—F. M. Bland, Harry Riley, Thos. O'Brien, Sr., M Brennan, M. O'Brien, Sr., Martin Noonan, Jr., Dennis McGrath, J W. Shanahan, Thos. Powers, Jos Warner, Thos. Casey, Jr., Dennis McAuliff* and John Hughes *

*Tie.

SECOND WARD.

Senatorial Delegates - H. J. O'Neill, J. H. Klatte.

County Delegates - Patrick Heffner, W. L Barnes, Hugh Patton, Jr., H. O'Neill, Jerome Shine, J. W. Harmon, Jacob Haege, Richard Stone.

For Central Committeemen—Henry O'Neill.

THIRD WARD, PRECINCT A.

Senatorial Delegates- Thomas Sullivan O W. Baker.

County Delegates -W. T. Agerter, Thomas Sullivan, Wm. Reily, Harold Cunningham, Ed Crossley, Peter C. Beck, C. L. Ackerman, C. H. Hubbard.

County Central Committeeman—O. W. Baker.

THIRD WARD, B

Senatorial Delegate—David Agerter.

County Delegates—Peter Williams, Israel Dasman, Cloyd Shaeffer, Charlie Pugh, Ed Christen, *Paul Agerter.*

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FOURTH WARD, PRECINCT A.

Senatorial Delegates—C S. Kellar, Marion Reese.

County Delegates—Simon Spellacy, F. X Enner, D. B. Miller, Joab Bowser, Miner Crossly.

FOURTH WARD, B

Senatorial Delegates—H C. Gigandet, C. Crumrine, Peter Slusser.

County Delegates—John Arnold, A. Miller, J. H. Watkins, Wm. Sheehan, J. J. Stemen, Daniel McHugh, N. M Sutherland, M. V. Kessler, John Berrigan, Miner Sullivan, C Aloerding.

FOURTH WARD, C.

Senatorial Delegates—R A. Hickey, W. H. Lambert.

County Delegates—Aaron Albert, John McKerron, E B. Hardin, A C. Jacobs, E. L Kraft, D W. Linson, I Crossley, F. C Nichols.

Central Committeeman—H. A. Gigandet.

FIFTH WARD

Senatorial Delegates—J. C. Ridenour, T M Shappell.

County Delegates—T. R. Johns, Geo. Bowsher, Mat Leonard, M. H. Lynch, Wm. Reilly, John Crumrine, Thos Baumgardner, W. A. Carry, Joshua Fletcher, Thos. Mullin, Wm. Miller.

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SIXTH WARD, PRECINCT A.

Senatorial Delegate—E. E Linn.

County Delegates—J. B. Douglas, Bert Coates, John Martz, F. A. Hume, A. Callahan.

SIXTH WARD, B.

Senatorial Delegate, R B. Tolan.

County Delegates — Elmer Crossley, W. T. Copeland, W. F. Hoover.

Central Committeeman — James Pillars.

SEVENTH WARD, PRECINCT A.

Senatorial Delegates—Presley Corron, John N. Hutchison.

County Delegates—John M Bingham, M. L. Becker, R W. Melly, T. J Korns, John Walton, Michael O'Neill, John J. Walsh, Peter Laughlin, P. J. Cunningham, Timothy Rowlands.

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TREED BY BRUIN.

A Mother Bear Comes in Search of Her Captured Cub.

In Mr William H Shelton's serial in St Nicholas, "The Last Three Soldiers," the three soldiers, left alone upon a mountain top in the south, capture a bear cub and imprison it in the chimney of their hut. This is what follows: At this time the moon was shining in at the open door, but shortly afterward it set behind the western ridges, and in the hour before daybreak it was unusually dark on the mountain. Bromley was sleeping more lightly than usual, and, following his experience of the night, he was dreaming of desperate encounters with bears, or this may have happened because the cub in the chimney from time to time put his small nose to a hole in the door and whined and then growled as he fell back into the ashes.

One of the light cracker boxes stood on end just inside the door, and it was the noise of this object thrown over on the floor that startled Bromley in the midst of his dream, just at the point where he saw the bear approaching. He was awake in an instant, but the spell of the dream was still on him, and he wondered that instead of the huge form of the bear of his sleep he saw only two glittering eyes in the doorway.

For an instant he was at a loss to tell where he was. He saw the grayish opening of the window in the surrounding blackness, and a peculiar hole in the roof not quite covered by the pieces of shelter tent, and just as he came to himself the cub in the chimney, smelling its mother, whined joyfully at the hole in the door. With a deep growl the old bear scrambled over the creaking floor to her young one. Instinctively Bromley put out his hand for his carbine, and then he remembered that both guns had been left lying on the stone hearth. At the same time Philip awoke with a start, and the she bear, scenting her natural enemies, uttered a growl which was half a snarl and was about to charge into the corner where they lay, when Bromley snatched the blankets and threw them so dexterously over the gleaming eyes that in the momentary confusion of the brute he had time to drag and push Philip through the open door and out of the cabin.

Furious as the beast was, she had no disposition to follow the boys into the open air. Her natural instinct kept her in the neighborhood of her imprisoned offspring, where she sat heavily on the two carbines and growled fiercely. The bear now had full and undisputed possession of the cabin, as well as of the entire stock of firearms, which absurd advantage she held until daylight, while Bromley and Philip sat impatiently in the lower limbs of an old chestnut where they had promptly taken refuge. Bromley had secured the ax in his retreat, and while Philip sat securely above him he guarded the approach along the sloping trunk and would have welcomed the bear right gladly. They were near enough to throw sticks upon the "A tent," and before daylight Lieutenant Coleman was awakened and was lodged in the branches with them.

The Overflow in Libraries.

The Bodleian library is reported to be crammed full of books, which have overflowed into the basements of available buildings near by, while daily inundations of new literature continue to pour in, for which there is no storage. The Bodleian has been used to keeping most of the books that came to it. Now it must determine whether to continue that policy or to let the principle of the survival of the fittest govern its methods in future. All great libraries seem to be confronted by the same question, near in some cases, more remote in others. The storage of books in libraries is expensive, and in these days, when there is no end or limit to bookmaking, the storage of books not worth storing must be a source of affliction to all conscientious librarians. It is hard to turn books away, but librarians everywhere are learning to do it.—Harper's Weekly.

Capture of a Scapegoat.

A certain Sunday school head teacher was much worried by the noise of the scholars in the room next to him.

At last, unable to bear it any longer, he mounted a chair and looked over the partition dividing the two rooms to see who the offenders were.

Seeing one boy a little taller than the others talking a great deal, he leaned over, seized the boy by the collar, lifted him over the partition and banged him into a chair in his room, saying:

"Now be quiet."

He then resumed his lesson, until about a quarter of an hour later, when a small head appeared at his door, and a meek little voice said:

"Please, sir, you've got our teacher!"—Pearson's Weekly.

HOW THE POOR GET GREENS

Scavengers of San Francisco Who Feed Families for Nothing.

How many poor people manage to exist in a great city like San Francisco is a puzzling query which remains unanswered for many people, but how a great many of them do manage to subsist is very easily ascertained if a person chooses to spend a little time upon the water front and along the streets where the numerous commission houses handle the country products. In this locality there is to be found an actual demonstration of the way some hundreds of families live without the expenditure of a single cent for their food. Most of the production of the market gardens, vineyards and orchards destined for this market is brought by the low draft, stern wheeled steamers that ply the bayous and upper waters of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers, and these unload their cargoes mostly at Washington and Jackson streets piers. At times these immense structures are piled high with packages from the farm, and in handling them, which is done in the greatest haste possible, some portion of their contents is sure to be emptied upon the ground, the flotsam and jetsam of the produce trade.

But it is rarely that any portion of this scattering vegetable merchandise is wasted. There are always some women or men with baskets who are permitted, upon the supposition of their extreme poverty, to gather up the estray vegetables, and very rare it is that they leave the wharf until their baskets are filled to the top.

Most of these gatherers are of foreign birth, and a very large majority of them are Italians. This thrifty race, by enforced experience in their own land, have reduced the economy of living to its finest point. They emigrate to this country ignorant of its language or its laws, but with habits of industry and thrift which strike the average American with amazement. Their chief ambition is to own their own homes. The rule of large families prevails, and each one is employed in some industry that will either produce money or else in an avocation that will save expenditure. The rapid accumulations of the Italians are thus accounted for. But the wharfs are not the only places where the stray fruit and vegetables are gathered in. A hundred boys perambulate the streets where the commission men abound with a sack over their shoulders, who, with trained eye, perceive in the roadway the object of their search. No matter what it may be, tomato or squash, in it goes into the mouth of the receptacle, to be sorted later when the day's work is done. The amount thus lost to the producer is great, many thousands of dollars a month, but it is not wasted and reappears at some humble table as a delightful salad covered with plenty of olive oil and washed down by fresh pressed claret.

These boy scavengers are a notable class. They are wonderfully sharp and have been known to fill their sacks at the expense of the unwatchful merchant, but they are tolerated as a necessary evil and as an interesting feature of life in a great city.—San Francisco Call.

The Most Valuable Spots on Earth.

Probably the most valuable spots on the face of the earth, as the burial sites in Westminster abbey cannot be bought with gold, are the four corners where Wall street touches Broad and the two where it meets Broadway.

I cannot guess how large a price any one of these might bring in the market now, but $1,500,000 was recently paid for five lots on Broadway opposite Bowling Green. This was the value of the land alone, as the old buildings it bore were at once to be torn down. Yet, says Philip Hone, a lot in just this place sold in 1829 for only $19,500. As late as 1840 lots on Cortlandt street could be had for $1,000, or even for $700. But a year or two ago the corner of Liberty and Nassau streets, measuring 79 feet along the one, 112 along the other and about 100 feet in depth, brought $1,250,000, and this, again, for the sake of the land alone.—Mrs. Schuyler Van Rensselaer in Century.

Not on the Line.

A tract society sent a Chicago railway agent a bundle of free tracts to be placed on the time table rack. One of the tracts was entitled "A Route to the New Jerusalem." The letter to the society received from the general passenger agent declining the tracts contained as the closing sentence, "We cannot place the tracts as the N. J. is not on our route."—New York Tribune.

All a Misapprehension.

"What is this report about your being assaulted by an elevator man because you refused to ride?"

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	AM	PM	PM	AM	PM
Pittsb'gh lv	*7 00	*5 [illegible]	*1 [illegible]		
Alliance ar	9 50	[illegible]	4 [illegible]		
Canton lv	10 29	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Massillon "	10 38	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Wooster "	11 18	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Mansfield "	12 25	11 [illegible]	[illegible]		
Crestline ar	12 50	11 [illegible]	[illegible]		
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Robinson "		.....		6 3[illegible]	[illegible]
Bucyrus "	1 16	12 25		6 45	2 [illegible]
Nevada "		..		7 03	2 21
U.Sandusky "	1 41	12 50		7 15	2 33
Kirby "	..			7 47	2 45
Forest "	....	1 10		8 00	2 52
Dunkirk "	....	..		8 15	[illegible]
Washingt'n "	....			8 32	[illegible]
Ada "	....	1 34		8 54	3 19
Lafayette "				9 09	3 28
Lima "	2 50	2 00		9 20	3 44
Elida "				9 35	3 58
Delphos "	3 14	2 26		9 50	4 11
Middlepoint "				10 05	4 21
Van Wert "	3 34	2 44		10 17	4 33
Convoy "				10 33	4 47
Dixon "		..		10 45	4 55
Monroeville "		..		10 53	5 03
Maples "				11 03	5 13
Adams "				11 08	
Ft. Wayne ar	4 25	3 35		11 20	5 30
Warsaw "	5 31	4 45		1 05	6 51
Plymouth "	6 06	5 20		1 55	7 33
Valparaiso "	7 24	6 30		3 10	8 31
Chicago ar	9 00	8 00		4 55	9 55
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Eastward.	[illegible]	8	4	6	36
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Plymouth "	10 39	5 45	2 58	5 00	8 40
Warsaw "	11 30	6 28	3 56	5 39	9 26
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Van Wert "	2 18	8 43	6 46	....	
Middlepoint "	2 33		7 01	....	
Delphos "	2 45	9 06	7 13	...	
Elida "	3 01	...	7 30	...	
Lima "	3 15	9 30	7 45	8 30	
Lafayette "	3 35		8 05	...	
Ada "	3 48	10 00	8 18	8 54	
Washingt'n "	f4 01	..	f8 32	....	
Dunkirk "	4 06		8 38	...	
Forest "	4 18	10 26	8 51	....	
Kirby "	4 28		9 01	...	
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"His aim in life seems to be a poor one."

"Yes; he inherits that from his mother. I once saw her throw a stone at a dog in the street and hit her husband in the back yard."—Belfast News.

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Hard Times.

"Where is your father?"

"He's down to the Corners, talking about hard times."

"And your mother, where is she?"

"She's having one out at the wood pile, I guess."—New York Sunday Journal.

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PRESIDENTIAL STUFF.

Those Who Have Attained This Honor Have All Been Men of Force.

It is a remarkable fact that every president of the United States has been a lawyer with the exception of those who have come into office on the tide of popular sympathy and admiration for their services as great war generals.

Lawyers are seldom created by fortuitous circumstances or by the influence of their early surroundings, and the significance of this record will be made plainer when it is pointed out that nearly every president has evidenced at an early age a very decided inclination toward the profession of law, and this tendency among some of them could not be diverted by the dictates of extreme poverty and the total lack of facilities for education.

Many of them were brilliant men, whose education permitted them to grasp a wide variety of technical subjects and who felt the pulse of the scientific world in a general though not decided way, but dominating and coloring all their acts and thoughts was the one great hereditary mainspring of their lives, how to know and understand and appreciate the relation of man to man, government to government and finally to control and sway them through the influence of their legal logic.

There are hosts of lawyers who dazzle the public mind by the power and vigor of their word picturing, men who carry juries off their feet by wonderful bursts of silver tongued eloquence, and yet they are unfitted for the presidential chair simply because they do not and cannot remember the beautiful rule that silence is golden.

Our presidents without exception, martial and legal alike, have been noted for knowing when to keep their mouths shut, men who were not invariably diplomatic in their use of English and some who could flavor it up to the queen's taste when thoroughly aroused, but withal inclined to commit themselves but little, even in the sanctity of their family circle, without due deliberation and the weighing of their oral acts.—New York Herald.

THAT $50 LOAN.

The Uncle of the Famous New York Millionaire Tells About It.

Elizur Sage, who lately borrowed $50 from his uncle, Russell Sage, and gave a mortgage on his home to secure the loan, is chief of police of Channahon, Ills. He receives a salary of $15 a month and has a wife and nine children.

His house was burned last November, and when he began to rebuild he found that he lacked $50 of the required amount.

"I wrote to Uncle Russell," he says, "but got no answer. I wrote again, saying that I could give him a mortgage on my lot and on the house I was building if he would loan me the money for three months. Then he answered, directing me to send on my note, together with a receipt from the recorder of Will county for the mortgage.

"I once paid a visit to my uncle in New York," continued Mr. Sage. "I stopped at a hotel.

"Of course I have no way of knowing whether my relative cared about my going to his house. I use tobacco, and it may be that he was afraid it would spoil his carpets or furnishings."—New York World.

And This In a Free Country.

In his lecture on the "Spoilsman's Creed" at the First Congregational church, Columbus, the other night, Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden said:

"If the queen of England should attempt to dictate in the politics of her government a hundredth part as much as one man in New York"—evidently T. C. Platt—"and one man in Pennsylvania" — evidently Senator Quay — "have recently done, she would be deposed within a fortnight.

"And yet," said he, "Americans are frequently cited to England as a form of despotism in government to be abhorred."

Up Again.

The old project of a railroad from the City of Mexico south into South America is up again for talk. The distance from the City of Mexico to the South American frontier is 1,700 miles. Over 400 miles of this road are in operation, and 800 miles more are under construction. The remaining 500 make the trouble and seem likely to make it for some time to come.—Hartford Courant.

The Whale and the Creed.

Religious fights I always did bewail;
'Tis something that I never take a start in.
I hate to see good people rant and rail
Or things on which no one should feel too "sartin."
So this dispute 'twixt Jonah and the whale
It's hard to see how one can take much heart in,
And get his feelings all torn up and nettled
About a thing that never can be settled.

I have a friend as old as he can be—
His legs are wabbly and his head is hoary—
Who in a thousand ways has shown to me
A faith unghent in the Jonah story.
His old wife with him scarcely can agree.
She says it is an ancient allegory,
And he in peace permits his wife to doubt it,
Though years ago they quarreled some about it

The Bible is a book that I adore
For precepts found within its sacred pages.
Oft when I'm sad I turn its pages o'er
And read the record of departed sages.
But matters in dispute, alas, no more
My wayworn and distracted mind engages,
Like Jonah and the whale and Noah's landing
And things that tax my feeble understanding

I read instead what I can understand—
The story of a Father's love, undying,
The promise of another, better land
Beyond this vale of pain and want and sighing,
A mansion in a city great and grand
The glory of man's highest art outvying,
Where wicked ones can come to torture never
And weary souls can rest in peace forever.

And while I don't think much on any creed
And doctrines taught by schools ecclesiastic,
I gather comfort from the things I read.
It makes my heart more mellowlike and plastic.
I cannot follow where some teachers lead,
Nor take their theologic potions drastic.
And this is all my creed, awake or sleeping—
The Lord is good and I am in his keeping.
—Nebraska State Journal.

DEAD MEN'S SHOES.

Some of the Superstitions That Are Held About Them.

"Dead men's shoes" is an expression that is familiar to every one accustomed to the use of the English language. But there are few in this country who are acquainted either with its origin or with the importance which is attached in many parts of the old world to the boots of the dead. Thus, in Scotland, in the northern parts of England, in Scandinavia, as well as in Hungary, Croatia and Roumania, the utmost care is taken among the lower classes to see that each corpse is provided with a good pair of shoes before it is laid into the ground.

If the dead person happens to be a tramp and to have been found dead in a barefooted condition, there will be always some charitable soul to furnish a pair of good boots for interment along with the corpse, and the writer of this article has even known an inspector of police in Scotland to purchase of his own accord a new pair of boots and to place them in the grave, reopened for the purpose, of a murdered stranger who had been inadvertently interred barefooted the day before.

This practice, which likewise prevails among the Tsiganes, as well as in many parts of Asia, is attributable to the belief that unless the dead are well shod when buried their ghosts come back to haunt the locality where they breathed their last in search of a pair of boots. These are popularly supposed to be needed to pass in comfort and safety the broad plains which the departed soul finds that it has to traverse before it can reach paradise. Among some nations these plains are declared to be covered with furzes, thorns and morass, while other races claim that they consist of burning sands. These plains of suffering—the belief in which, although of pagan origin, has its modern counterpart in the purgatory of the Roman Catholic church—are popularly credited with forming a sort of antechamber to hell. It is for this reason that the boots of the dead are called "hell shoes" in Norway, Sweden, Finland and Denmark.

Sir Walter Scott, in his interesting notes to "Minstrelsy on the Scottish Border," quotes the following extract from a valuable manuscript in the Cotton library dating from the reign of Queen Elizabeth. It runs as follows:

"When any dieth certaine women sing a song to the dead bodie, reciting the journey that the partye deceased must goe; and they are of beliefe that once in their lives it is goode to give a pair of new shoes to a poor man; forasmuch as before this life they are to pass bare-foote through a great lande, full of thornes and furzen excepte by the meryte of the almes aforesaid, they have redeemed—for at the edge of the launde an oulde man shall meet them with the same shoes that were given by the partie when he was lyving, and, after he had shodde them, dismisseth them to go through thick and thin without scratch or scalle."

This must be a very agreeable reflection to all gentlemen who have bestowed their old boots on their valets, or ladies who have in like fashion gifted their maids. To be sure the legend specifies new shoes, but surely a pair of $8 boots only half worn counts for as much as a new pair of $2.50 chaussures. However, if one is to go "through thick and thin without scratch or scalle," it may be just as well to be on the safe side and give away a good, new, extra stout pair.—New York Tribune.

Shocked Him Badly.

The following good story is told of the late Adam Black, the founder of the well known English publishing house:

One day shortly after Mr. Black commenced business as a bookseller a suspicious looking man came stealthily into the shop and, leaning over the counter, whispered into his ear:

"I've got some fine smuggled whisky which I'll let you have at a great bargain."

"No, no," said Mr. Black indignantly, "I want nothing of the kind. Go away."

The man, evidently not believing in the sincerity of this righteous outburst, leaned over the counter again and whispered:

"I'll tak' Bibles for it."—Scottish Nights.

The Struggling Young Author.

"There is said to be nothing certain but death and the taxes," said the struggling young author, "but there is one other thing that I think might be classed in that list, and that is the return of manuscript submitted for publication. So, revised, the saying would run, 'Nothing certain but death, taxes and the return of manuscripts.' And my private opinion is that if Taxes and Return should ever scrap for the honor of second place on that revised list old Taxes would never know what hit him."—New York Sun.

ANCIENT WATER HEATERS

People Two Thousand Years Ago Had Some Practical Conveniences.

In Pompeii there are two ancient water heaters which prove that the principle of the water tube boiler was understood and applied some 2,000 years ago. Mr. W. J. Baxter of Cincinnati has been investigating these heaters and finds them to be interesting as they are beautiful. One of them consists of an outer shell 15 inches in diameter and nearly 17 inches high, surmounted by a somewhat hemispherically shaped top. Inside this shell is an inner cylinder, also having a hemispherical top, which is 10 inches in diameter and 12 inches high. The two shells are connected at the bottom by a rim, like the head of a cask, about one-five inches, and the space between them was filled with water. The grate was formed of seven tubes made from sheet bronze, rolled and soldered or brazed. These tubes open at both ends into the bottom of the space between the shells, thus forming a water tube grate for the fuel to rest upon.

Charcoal was probably used with this heater and was placed on the grate through an opening 4.8 inches high and 4 inches wide, closed by a beautifully decorated door. The gases from the fire escaped into the outer air through three small openings formed by tubes crossing from the inner to the outer shell about 5.6 inches above the grate. The whole apparatus was raised about 12 inches on a tripod so as to allow air to reach the fuel. In another boiler of somewhat the same type the outer shell has the form of an urn, while the inner shell rises from a water tube grate to an opening in the side. It is 12 inches in diameter at the widest part, 17.6 inches high and supported on a tripod about 4 inches high. Its general shape is much like that of the silver cream pitchers known as the Paul Revere patterns, although, of course, it is much larger and has a top closed by a lid. It has been suggested that these utensils may have served at some time to heat wine as well as water, which suggestion appears reasonable, as many historians state that the Pompeiians made great use of hot drinks. It may be that they were found in one of the termpodi or cafes, of which there were several in Pompeii.—Boston Transcript.

OUTWITTING AN EDITOR.

An Exciting Political Scheme In Which McCullagh Figured.

When David R. Francis was a candidate for governor of Missouri, his friends succeeded in using The Globe-Democrat to further his chances of election. Editor McCullagh had turned on "Our Dave," as Mr. Francis is known in St. Louis, with his short paragraphs with telling effect, and Francis' friends got together and concocted a scheme to offset the editorial work of the paper. They wrote out a display advertisement, and at a late hour of the Saturday morning immediately preceding the election of 1888 took it to the counting room of The Globe-Democrat. The clerk on duty gave the copy a casual looking over and without a word accepted it. It occupied a full page, and at length and in glowing terms set forth the "great business capacity and eminent qualifications of Mr. Francis to occupy the gubernatorial chair of Missouri."

That advertisement caused the biggest row ever witnessed in a newspaper office in St. Louis. When Editor McCullagh found what had been done, he raged and stormed for a week. The fast mail had distributed the paper all over Missouri before McCullagh had his attention called to it. He left his quarters at the Southern hotel on a trot. Reaching the corner of Fourth and Pine streets, he found the streets and the office of The Globe-Democrat jammed with people, who were clamoring to stop their subscriptions. McCullagh had filled a column on the editorial page with "squibs" strongly opposing Francis and advocating the Republican nominee, but the big display of Francis' friends was the first thing seen on opening the paper.

Mr. McCullagh at once issued an extra, in which he deprecated the oversight by which the advertisement had found its way into the paper, but it was some time before The Globe-Democrat office recovered its equilibrium.—St. Louis Letter in Chicago Record.

What Manhattan Island Was.

Never say Manhattan Island when you mean the island of Manhattan. The briefer term was properly applied in such a way that now it cannot be applied at all. The place that bore it is no longer discernible. Manhattan Island was a knoll about an acre in extent which lay near Corlears Hook, surrounded by marshes and partly submerged by high tides. Later on it became the center of a place which did us noble service, but again has been obliterated, save for the lingering nickname of Drydock Village. Here were built most of our ships in the days when no one could build them quite as well as we.—Mrs. Schuyler Van Rensselaer in Century.

A Secondary Matter.

Mistress—Johanna, you haven't cooked anything today, and it's my birthday too.

Cook—Excuse me. I haven't quite finished my poem to you yet, missus.—Household Words.

Astrology was the invention of Chaldean and Egyptian priests. There is reason to believe that astrology was practiced in connection with astronomy in Chaldea and the valley of the Nile between 4000 and 5000 years B. C.

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It has cured more cases of leucorrhoea by removing the cause, than any remedy the world has ever known; it is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels tumors from the uterus in an early stage of development, and checks any tendency to cancerous humors. Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills work in unison with the Compound, and are a sure cure for constipation and sick headache. Mrs. Pinkham's Sanative Wash is of great value for local application.

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$1,000.00 in Prizes for the Best Lists.

Name the Greatest Women that America has produced and win a prize.

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Veil, of east Findlay street, a son.

Born, to Mr and Mrs. Dan Wilhelm, of Hohl's Row, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoffman, of east Findlay street, a daughter.

Born, on the 14th inst., to Mr. and Mrs John Braun, of 395 south Pine street, a son.

L. R. Willis, of north Elizabeth street, left to-day for Dayton to undergo a surgical operation in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas N. Kelley, who were recently married, have begun housekeeping in the Callahan block, on north Main street.

E. B. Manahan, whose name was announced as a candidate for infirmary director on the Democratic ticket, has withdrawn from the race.

Wm. Noonan, who was recently sent to the Toledo insane asylum, from his home near Delphos, died at that institution at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Miss Hannah Leahy, of north Main street, who has been ill for several months, suffering from lung trouble, is rapidly growing worse and is in a precarious condition.

Ivy, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Davis, died at their home three miles south of the city at 10:30 o'clock yesterday from pneumonia The funeral services will be held from Fletcher chapel at 9:30 o'clock to-morrow.

The funeral services of Mabel, the sixteen-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Donald, were held from the residence, 916 St. Johns avenue, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The remains were interred in Woodlawn cemetery

The special election on Thursday will be held the same as a regular election, from 5:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. The only difference between that and regular elections being that the law provides that there shall be but one polling place in each ward.

John Bernard, the three weeks' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hogan, of 806 north Main street, died this morning. The funeral services were held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at St. Rose Church, and the interment was made in Gethsemani cemetery.

ON TRIAL FOR STEALING.

The Watson Brothers Case Being Heard in Common Pleas Court Today.

Criminal court for this term of court opened this morning with the state trying the two Watson brothers for larceny. The indictment charges them with having entered Crossley Bros' slaughter house and killed two hogs, and taking them to their home in the Rowlands addition. The meat was afterwards found in a woodshed on the Watson lot, and identified by the Crossley brothers P R Kerr is defending the prisoners

OIL AND GAS

OIL MARKET

Pennsylvania oil	81
North Lima oil	58
South Lima oil	51
Indiana oil	51

NOTES

The well on the David Weaver farm near Cridersville, belonging to the Wooden Shoe Co, are being pulled out and all machinery will be shipped to the Munster oil field, and be used by said company in putting down wells in the oil field there.

Sugar Social

The ladies of Trinity M. E Church will give a warm sugar social Tuesday evening at Mrs Taylor's, 742 west North street A musical programme will be rendered Price 10 cents 1t

STRONG TICKET

Placed in Nomination by the Democrats Saturday.

AN ANIMATED PRIMARY

Brings Out a Large Vote—The Delegates to County and District Conventions Elected — The Ticket a sure Winner.

Saturday afternoon was a Democratic day in Lima. The polls for the nomination of municipal and ward officers opened at three o'clock and closed at seven. During the same hours delegates to the county and district conventions were also chosen. The activity about the polls was extraordinary for a primary election and indicated that the Democracy are wide awake and will be very much in evidence at the election this spring

The ticket selected is an excellent one, and is well worthy the united support of the Democracy, which it will receive. Following is

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Fourth ward—Charles Kellar.
Fifth ward—Andrew Warner.
Sixth ward—F. A. Hume.
Seventh ward—Louis Koch.

ASSESSORS.

First ward—Stephen Kalther.
Second ward—Henry O'Brien, Jr.
Third ward—B. G. Kepner.
Fourth ward—John W. Arnold.
Fifth ward—T. W Johns.
Sixth ward—M. P. Hoagland.
Seventh ward—Ben Ashby.

MEMBERS OF SCHOOL BOARD.

First ward—H. J. Lawlor.
Third ward—Miss Annie Disman.
Fifth Ward—Henry Blesser.
Seventh ward—H. S. Prophet.

WATER WORKS TRUSTEE.

Milton Craig.

CONSTABLES.

Philip Flath, Thomas Phalen.

The vote cast in the various wards is as follows:

FIRST WARD.

For Councilman—Thomas O'Brien, 205; J. W. Shanahan, 180
For Member of School Board—H. J. Lawlor, 385.
For Assessor—Stephen Kalther, 385.
For Water Works Trustee—Henry F. Whitney, 20: Milton C. Craig, 345.
For Constables—Thomas Phalen, 385; Philip Flath, 385.

SECOND WARD.

For Councilman—Richard M. Robbins, 114.
For Assessor—Henry O'Brien, Jr., 113.
For Water Works Trustee—Henry F. Whitney, 5; Milton C Craig 106.
For Constables—Thomas Phalen, 111; Philip Flath, 109.

THIRD WARD.

For Councilman—Israel Disman, 88: John F. Brotherton, 61.
For Member School Board—Daniel Daniels, 83; Miss Lizzie Disman, 175.
For Water Works Trustee—Milton C. Craig, 119: Henry F. Whitney, 27.
For Constables—Philip Flath, 105; Thomas Phalen, 128.
For Assessor—J H. Kepner, 11.

FOURTH WARD.

For Councilman—Charles Kellar, 201.
For Assessor—J. W. Arnold, 206
For Water Works Trustee—Milton C. Craig, 65; Henry F. Whitney, 135.
For Constables—Philip Flath, 191; Thomas Phalen, 200

FIFTH WARD.

For Councilman—Andrew Warner, 94.
For Assessor—T. W. Johns, 76; F. A. Berkhardt, 18.
For Water Works Trustee—Henry F. Whitney, 51; Milton C. Craig, 41
For Constables—Thomas Phalen, 82; Philip Flath, 67.
For Member of School Board—Henry Blosser, 26.

SIXTH WARD.

For Councilman—Frank A. Hume, 90.
For Assessor—M. P. Hoagland, 17
For Water Works Trustee—Henry F. Whitney, 23; Milton C. Craig, 69
For Constable—Philip Flath, 78; Thomas C. Phalen, 80.

SEVENTH WARD.

For Councilman—Louis Koch, 173
For Member of School Board—H. S Prophet, 173.
For Assessor—Timothy Rowlands, 81: Ben Ashby, 86.
For Water Works Trustee—Henry F. Whitney, 49: Milton C Craig, 120.
For Constable—Philip Flath. 151: Thomas Phalen, 149

THE DELEGATES.

The list of delegates selected to represent the different wards of Lima in the county and district conventions to be held during the coming year is as follows:

FIRST WARD, PRECINCT A

Senatorial—H. J. Lawlor, Jas Donahoe, M. J. Sullivan.

County Delegates—Jas. McDonald, P. J Scully, M D. Long, John Kalther, Thos McNamara, John Maher,

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LIMA'S GAIN.

General Freight and Passenger Offices of the O. S. R. R.

MOVED FROM SPRINGFIELD.

The Furniture, Books and Papers Arrived to-day—Their New Offices to be Located in the Holmes Block—Other Railroad News.

The general passenger and freight offices of the Ohio Southern Railroad were moved from Springfield to this city this morning. The furniture, papers and books belonging to the offices arrived here on the Ohio Southern noon train to-day and at once will be removed from the cars to rooms on the third floor of the Holmes block, where the general freight and passenger offices will be located

Lima has now all the general offices connected with the O. S., and Springfield has left only the railroad's machine shops, and the probabilities are that ere another year has passed she will have lost those also and Lima shops will be doing the work. The O. S. people recognize that Lima is the best place along the line both for the shops and offices and for that reason have made the changes.

The O. S. officials who arrived today are: C D. Whitney, assistant general freight agent; J. J. Sullivan, chief clerk to general passenger agent. To-morrow general passenger and freight agent and Messrs. Turpin, Starkey, Cochran, Roberts and Poland will arrive.

THE SCHAGEL MURDER CASE.

Mathias Cole, of Harpster, a brother of Shelby Cole, the self-confessed murderer of Nelson Schagel, is in the city on his way to Bucyrus to visit his brother, now confined in the Crawford county jail. Cole has a letter from the prisoner giving the names of a number of people in Marion, by whom he hopes to prove an alibi Several of the parties mentioned were visited to-day, but little that would be of benefit to his case was discovered Cole says if his brother is guilty he wants him to suffer for his crime. He has not seen him since the arrest and had not read the confession made to marshal Blain. —*Marion Mirror.*

NOTES

Engineer A. H. Wyman, of the C & E. is on duty again after a week's illness.

The employes in the Erie railroad shops at Galion are only working 32 hours a week. That is prosperity, isn't it?

Conductor W. E. Stout, of the L E & W., has been confined to his bed for several days, by an attack of sickness.

Engineer Jess James, of the C. & E, who was thrown out of employment temporarily by the reduction of the yard force here, is visiting friends in Huntington.

The Erie has abandoned the use of wood in firing up engines and all fires are now started with crude oil. It is understood it can be done at a great deal less expense.—*Huntington Democrat.*

Bert Bennell, who has been dispatcher for the Lima Northern, has resigned, and left this morning for Indianapolis, where he has accepted a position as dispatcher for the Big Four Railroad.

T. E Kane, son of Mr. and Mrs Owen Kane, of south Tanner street, has been promoted to chief train dispatcher for the Lima Northern Railroad. Mr. Kane is a thorough railroad man and no doubt will meet with great favor in his new position.

THREE ALARMS,

But no Serious Damage Was Done by Either Fire.

Saturday afternoon a fire alarm from box 35, at Market and Jackson streets, called out both departments and the fire was found in the roof of a barn at the rear of the Westerly Granite Works on east Market street The roof became ignited by a spark from an engine and the flames were extinguished before any serious damage resulted

At 5 30 o'clock the same evening the south side department was called out by an alarm from box 42 at Eureka street and the C., H. & D, railroad, and this time a pile of straw at the rear of Thomas & Sons' packing house had become ignited by a spark from another engine. A stream of water extinguished the flames in a few seconds.

About 8 o clock yesterday morning an alarm was sounded from box 12 at McDonel and McKibben streets. A chimney at the residence of Thomas Conners, at 542 north McDonel street, was burning out, but no damage was done.

Last Y. M C. A. star course attraction, Clara Schumann Ladies' Orchestra, March 19, afternoon and evening. Seats on sale Tuesday, March 16, 9 a. m. Price seats—evening, 50 cents; afternoon, adults 50 cts.; children under 16, single admission 25 cts, reserved seats 35 cts.

MAGNIFICENT

Is the Display at Harman's Furniture Opening

No Finer Stock of Household Furnishings Were Ever Placed Upon Exhibition in This City

The day harmonized beautifully with the opening at F. E. Harman's store this afternoon. Everything was magnificent from the weather to the class of visitors that were escorted through the various departments at the most metropolitan store in the city. The place is beautifully decorated with flowers and draperies and the departments present the appearance of a modern paradise. Mr. Harman has not endeavored to excel his competitors in getting the largest stock for the least amount of money invested, but has endeavored to secure the most beautiful and latest patterns in furniture that the day affords, and his success in this effort is demonstrated in the display at the opening to day.

While music was furnished by the Manhattan Mandolin Club this afternoon hundreds of visitors were cordially received by the genial clerks, and that the former were delighted is only mildly expressing their ecstacy of satisfaction with Mr Harman's new venture. The stock of ladies' dressing tables, chiffoniers, music cabinets, sideboards, dining and fancy tables, and combination china closets and sideboards in curly birch, maple, genuine mahogany Hungarian ash and oak are of the latest and most popular patterns. The new patterns in dining tables and ladies' dressing tables are especially attractive, and the pieces in the new flemish oak finish are very popular. Some new English tables of mahogany also received merited praise from the visitors and a bed room suite, consisting of a brass bedstead, and dressing table, cheval mirror chiffonier and fancy table in mahogany and another in white enamel and the genuine mahogany parlor suites of Chippendale patterns, were centers of attraction.

Frederick Warde To-morrow Night

Frederick Warde's production of Damon and Pythias at the Faurot Opera House on Tuesday night will probably be the finest presentation that has ever been given in this city. He carries special scenery for the entire play, and the street scenes, senate chamber and garden scene are all said to be beautiful and impressive In the character of Damon Mr. Warde has no equal on the American stage, and it is a most inspiring sight to see him rise in the dignity and confidence of his position in the senate when he says. "I stand a senator, within the senate house" His acting during the entire senate scene and later when parting from his wife, are well worth the cost of admission alone and vividly impress themselves on the minds and hearts of his auditors. Mr. Warde will be ably assisted by Chas. Sutton as Pythias, Darrell Vinton as Dionysius, Ernest Warde as Lucullus, and the charming actress Franklyn Lynch as Calanthe

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Silk Waists

Received to-day Come in and see them. It CARROLL & COONEY.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going

Owen Richy, of Toledo, was in the city yesterday.

Miss T Woodford Ewalt returned last evening from Paris, Ky.

Miss Agnes Rosenbeck is visiting friends in Sidney and Dayton.

Geo. Miller, of Dayton, is visiting friends and relatives in this city

Mrs L T. Watkins, of Circular street, is visiting friends in Ft Wayne.

Mr. John Bland returned to Indianapolis to day after spending Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Beachman, of south Tanner street, are visiting friends in Marion, O

James Clark, of Findlay, spent Sunday here, the guest of his uncle, Rev. A. E. Manning.

Mrs. John Baxter, of Delphos, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Miller, of west High street, yesterday.

Miss Wigle, of Canada, sister of Mrs S. B Floeter, has left for Chicago, to be gone a fortnight or longer.

Miss Evey Armstrong, of St. Johns avenue, who has been visiting her sister near St Marys, has returned home.

Mrs L. J. Brodie and son, of Detroit, are the guests of Mr and Mrs. S B Floeter, of north Elizabeth street.

Miss Marie Stahl, of west Market street, has returned home, after an extended visit with friends in Akron.

Miss Agnes Conley has returned from an extended visit with her brother Thomas and family at Toledo.

Miss Alice Caffrey, of Sidney, spent Sunday here, the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs James Caffrey, of Broadway.

The Allen County Medical Society will meet to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Dr. Bates will read a paper and Dr. Hover will report a case

Miss Emma McFarland, who has been the guest of her brother, Frank McFarland, and family, of north Main street, returned to her home in Wapakoneta this morning.

John O'Connor and son, Jno. S O'Connor, went to Cincinnati last night to be present to-day at the confirmation of the latter's son, Harry, who is a student at St. Gregory's Seminary, Cedar Grove.

Messrs. Joe Anderson, J. B. Kennedy, Clarence Radabaugh, Chas Croft, and Mr and Mrs Bert Bennett were here from St. Marys Saturday night, witnessing the Prisoner of Zenda performance at the opera house.

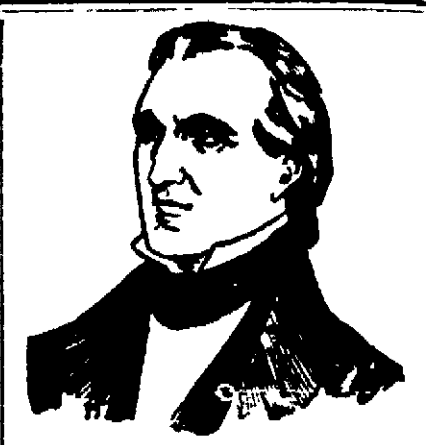
Mother Almost Worn Out Hand' Colic Cure Gave Instant Relief.

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For his liver, 50 years ago.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills

were designed to supply a model purgative to people who had so long injured themselves with griping medicines. Being carefully prepared and their ingredients adjusted to the exact necessities of the bowels and liver, their popularity was instantaneous. That this popularity has been maintained is well marked in the medal awarded these pills at the World's Fair 1893.

50 Years of Cures.

Notice, C. K. of O.

There will be a meeting of branch 23, C K of O, March 16 for the purpose of organizing a beneficiary department in the branch Members wishing to join the same will please attend. J. FEGAN, Rec-Secy



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